

1978 SEASON

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1978 was a 12 team competition in first grade. The First Division point scores were:
Edgeworth 41, Highfield Azzurri 29, Adamstown 27, Weston 27, Wallsend 26, Toronto
Awaba 24, Lake Macquarie 21, Cardiff 18, West Wallsend 16, Cessnock 13, Austral
United 12, Central Coast United 10.

Edgeworth also won the Grand Final going through the season undefeated.

First Division Referees were:

John Tattersall, Alan Townsend, Alf Rodway, A Sacchetta, Brian Ray, Bill Disney, Bobby
Warren, Bob Davies, Frank Tisdell, Otto Scevak, Jim Reeves, Ken Hicks, Gil Duncan,
Tom Brennan, Billy Jones, Bill Scree, Bill Turner.

THE 100th birthday of soccer in Australia on August 14 was not given the celebration 'party' it merited.

The important occasion was almost totally ignored as if it were of no consequence.

The Australian Soccer Federation, the code's controlling organisation in the country, missed a fine chance to boost the game's image by failing to make more of its chance.

Cricket authorities have not let such an opportunity slip by. First came the celebration of the first Test played in Australia in 1876 with the Centenary match in Melbourne and now with a similar match to mark the 100th anniversary of the first Anglo-Australia Test match in England in 1880.

The Soccer Federation did stage a match between Australia and England recently as a 'Centenary' match although long before due date but that, aside from the very low key fixture between a hastily arranged Federation team, of comparatively little account, and a side from The King's School on August 14 has been the sum total of the so-called celebration.

The Federation-King's School match was to reenact in some way or other, what is held to be the first soccer match played in Australia on August 14, 1880 between the newly formed Wanderers Club and a King's School XI on Parra-

ing the depression years of the 1930's, some of the North's greatest players were enticed to transfer to Sydney clubs from which they gained selection in national teams. But the fact remains that all of them had gained the skills which led to selection while playing in the North. Yet there remained enough players of high calibre to ensure that Australian teams of the period would include many of them. Indeed, it would have been possible to have placed two teams on the field to represent Australia without an 'outsider' being included.

The 78 are among the 'greats' of Australian soccer...such notables as 'Podge' and Henry Maunder, Peter Doyle, Clarrie Coutts, 'Digger' Evans, Kevin O'Neill, Bill Coolahan, Cliff Almond, Percy Lennard and his son Jack, Reg Date, Alf Quill, Jim ('Skeeta') Wilkinson, Jim McNabb, Bill Morgan, Norm Conquest, Alex Cameron, Alan Johns, Jack ('Bully') Hughes, Jock Parkes, Jimmy Osborne to pick a few at random. But there were so many worthy of inclusion.

The North, soon to celebrate its own 100th soccer birthday... and the fact will not be overlooked as has been that of Australia's soccer centenary...first provided players for representative teams 92 years ago before it was necessary to name a national team.

Charles Fitzpatrick, a left full-back, and Bill McCrearie, a left winger, from the Minmi Rangers Club were the first. They played for NSW against Victoria in Sydney in 1888.

Jack Wishart was the first Northern player to be a member of a State side which played outside Australia. He went to New Zealand with a NSW team in 1904.

Percy Lennard, of Cessnock, had the distinction of scoring Australia's first goal in an international match in his own country.

He did that against New Zealand in Brisbane in 1923. And his son, Jack, was one of the four Northern players who were members of Australia's first team to play in an Olympic Games tournament.

However, Australia's first goal in an overseas Soccer Test was scored by W. ('Podge') Maunder, of West Wallsend. That was in a test against New Zealand at Dunedin on June 17, 1922. The other Northern player in the Australian team during that tour was Peter Doyle, of Adamstown, for many years one of the Newcastle's most prominent businessmen and now a well-known lawn bowler.

The first Australian soccer player to become noted in English football was a Newcastle man. He was James Jackson, the uncle of the great Australia-

lian Test cricketer, Archie Jackson. James Jackson, who played with Hamilton Athletic went to England in the 1890's and had a highly successful career with Woolwich Arsenal, Newcastle United and Glasgow Rangers. He is also noted as being the youngest player ever to take part in a senior grade match in Australia. He was 13 years, 7 months when he played for Hamilton Athletic against Wallsend in 1889.

Since the Australian Federation took control of the game there have, in comparison to the 1922-1957 period, been few from the North in Australian teams in the next 23 years. Those who come readily to mind are Ray Baartz, with almost 50 appearances in his country's teams, Col Curran, Ray Lloyd, Ron Giles, John Doyle, John Roberts, Bruce Morrow and, more recently, Joe Senkalski while 'imports' Kenny Boden, Arne Bertogna, Bill Summerscales have been named in national squads. And there have been some junior internationals too, among them Peter Tredinnick, Malcolm McLelland, A. Boogard.

However, the wheel seems to be turning, even if slowly. With so many brilliant young players now in the North the day may not be far distant when those who began their football in the region will again dominate national team selection.

matta Common. It was of so little importance that Rudi Gutendorf, the national coach, took his playing gear to the ground in case the Federation's side needed players.

It is disappointing that some function worthy of the event was not arranged. At the least, invitations could have been sent to those who have represented Australia to be present at the Sydney Cricket Ground for the Australia-England match, just as cricket authorities in Australia and England invited former internationals from the two countries to attend the Centenary matches — with all expenses paid.

Had that been done, the North would have been strongly represented. In the years from 1922, when the first of 58 international fixtures was played, and 1957 when the Australian Soccer Federation gained control, 78 players who began their football in the North were selected to wear Australia's colours. There have been more, but a much smaller number, since 1957.

Records prepared by Mr Sid Grant, the doyen of Australian soccer historians, show that the 78 players selected in the 1923-1957 period began their progress to international recognition in 10 Northern clubs with 21 of them being Adamstown Rosebuds players.

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First Division Results for Season

1978 1st Division	Adamstown	Austral United	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Central Coast United	Edgeworth	Highfields Azzurri	Lake Macquarie	Toronto Awaba	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend
Adamstown		3.1	1.1	1.0	6.1	2.2	2.3	4.1	3.0	1.2	4.0	5.0
		3.1	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.4	2.3	0.2
Austral United	1.3		0.2	2.0	3.3	0.3	1.8	3.3	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.0
	1.3		2.3	6.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.1
Cardiff	1.1	2.0		4.1	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.0	3.0
	2.3	3.2		0.5	2.0	0.1	2.3	1.5	3.0	3.2	0.1	5.5
Cessnock City	0.1	0.2	1.4		1.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.2
	1.1	1.6	5.0		4.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	1.1
Central Coast United	1.6	3.3	3.1	0.1		0.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	3.4	1.1
	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.4		0.0	3.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.2
Edgeworth	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.0		1.1	4.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	2.0
	4.3	3.2	1.0	5.0	0.0		3.1	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Highfields Azzurri	3.2	8.1	2.0	2.2	1.1	1.1		3.0	5.1	1.2	0.0	5.1
	0.0	4.1	3.2	4.0	4.3	1.3		0.1	2.5	2.0	1.3	5.1
Lake Macquarie	1.4	2.3	1.0	2.2	4.0	1.4	0.3		3.1	1.4	0.0	0.0
	0.1	2.1	5.1	1.0	2.1	0.2	1.0		1.4	0.0	0.7	1.2
Toronto Awaba	0.3	2.1	5.2	3.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	1.3		0.0	0.2	2.0
	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.3	5.2	4.1		3.2	1.1	1.1
Wallsend	2.1	2.1	1.0	4.1	0.1	1.2	2.1	4.1	0.0		1.0	2.1
	4.3	2.1	2.3	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	2.3		1.1	1.1
Weston	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1		4.0
	3.2	5.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	0.2	3.1	7.0	1.1	1.1		5.0
West Wallsend	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.4	
	2.0	1.0	5.5	1.1	2.2	0.1	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	

Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

Brad Butler (7) Daryl Evans (2) G Nesbitt (20) P Watson (16) Trevor Smythe (21) John Clinton (19) Eric Burns (21) Wally Kallour (12) Mal McLelland (18) Steve Werrin (18) Kevin Lagerstrom (20) D Allomes (2) Peter Jaye (8) P Hodges (13) Graham Hill (10) Graham Jennings (15) J Soars (15) C McKay (10) Jim Foley (7) Graham Walmsley (4) W Bodsworth (1) D Sweeney (1)

Scorers - Nesbitt 3 Smythe 4 Clinton 1 Kallour 3 McLelland 4 Werrin 8 Lagerstrom 10 Jaye 1 Hodge 1 Bodsworth 1 Hills 1 Sweeney 1 Jennings 6 Foley 2

***Please note Adamstown Goalkeeper Brad Butler was killed in a road accident in the early hours of the 21/5/1978.

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

S Sullivan (17) Chris Kulapach (14) Wayne Wills (21) A Lucas (1) P Standen (13) G McCabe (22) Jim Hitchcock (15) John Georgeff (21) Paul Paulus (17) A Russ (20) G Webster (17) A Stair (22) R Demicola (12) A Cappellacci (2) W Strang (6) W Little (2) N Nichols (16) S Smith (1) W Rendell (7) Slav Catalovski (4) Joe Delzotto (6)

Scorers - Standen 1 McCabe 3 Georgeff 3 Paulus 6 Russ 5 Webster 3 Stair 5 Nichols 1 Rendell 1 Catalovski 2

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

W Vorstleman (9) P Hamilton (9) G Smith (20) R Mansley (22) J Oughton (22) T Avellis (8) B Jenkins (8) Mike Trebilcock (19) Dave Roskell (16) Paul Queenan (21) Alan Linsley (18) R Lawrence (15) D Gray (11) G Maher (19) Gary Hawthorne (3) C Evans (2) Phil Northy (5) S Byrnes (4) Brett Fawkes (7) Don Smith (5) C Farmer (4) C Sage (2) K Van Der Werken (2) M Ivory (3)

Scorers - Hamilton 1 Mansley 1 Trebilcock 7 Roskell 1 Jenkins 1 Queenan 13 Linsley 1 Lawrence 1 Gray 1 Maher 4 Byrnes 3 Van Der Werken 1



Jeff Oughton

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

Robert Cox (21) T Bell (17) Gary Fairlie (20) N Broadbent (14) F O'Brien (20) S McNulty (22) H Branch (9) Steve Allen (21) Tony Bull (19) Mike Southworth (3) G Pickhard (18) Col Sommerville (3) G Ingham (8) F Ryan (12) James Hogg (9) P Mitchell (6) John Bond (12) W McDonald (1) Paul Thompson (6) P Marks (7) G Rochester (2) G Payne (8) S Lang (1) K Oliver (1)

Scorers - Fairlie 1 McNulty 2 Branch 1 Allen 1 Southworth 1 Bull 4 Pickhard 3 Hogg 3 Ryan 1 Mitchell 3 Payne 1

Central Coast United Appearances and Scorers

D Darke (9) T Scarfe (21) K Edmonds (19) D Mellish (13) M Heaton (4) Archie Blue (15) D Swindells (22) L Walters (1) G Bird (6) I Tait (17) R Boulter (20) M Guilden (22) M Rafferty (13) L Lumb (18) R Rofe (1) P Vrolyks (8) M Constis (5) B Williams (6) P Stockton (11) M Wilcox (8) B Powell (1) B Wishart (5) S Cooper (1) M O'Rourke (4)

Scorers - Edmonds 1 Mellish 2 Tait 5 Boulter 8 Guilden 3 Vrolyks 1 Stockton 1 O'Rourke 1

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Fred Musialik (22) P Kemp (3) D Smith (22) P Griffiths (22) Chris Beatty (21) W Anderson (21) Kevin Riley (22) Jim McBreen (22) Alan Parkinson (22) Peter Irving (19) Jim Paton (21) Dave Kamasz (11) P Newton (1) Jack Routledge (21) A Watkins (1) G Storey (1)

Scorers - Smith 2 Beatty 1 Anderson 1 Riley 5 McBreen 13 Parkinson 9 Payton 8 Kamsz 2 Routledge 7

Highfields Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

D Butler (22) G Byrne (22) Wayne Maguire (13) Ken Standen (22) Peter Fairleigh (22) J Adamsthwaite (22) Warrick Alexander (21) M Weber (16) Vic Hogan (21) P Dobbins (22) Neville Power (21) Carl Lochrin (10) M Bizzarri (1) I Dunn (11) Dale Rowney (6) S Nilsson (2) D Rufo (1)

Scorers - Lochrin 5 Maguire 1 Fairleigh 2 Adamsthwaite 5 Weber 1 Alexander 6 Hogan 17 Dobbins 6 Power 9 Rowney 5



Wallsend First Grade team 1978 front from left Brian (Dick) Chaffe (Manager), Darell Fenwick, Glen Ray, Phil Ridley, David Richards, Adam Durkot, Jack O'Brien (Coach); Rear from left Neil Middlemas (Massure), John Parkes (Captain), Mervyn Duff, Gregg Baldwin, Allan Russell, Graeme Webber, John Whitmore, Phillip Webster, Ray Bowels, Kim Gardner (Gear Steward); Centre front Bradley Parks (Mascot).

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

I Greig (11) K Anderson (13) Howard Tredinnick (20) Wayne Leary (10) John Wellham (5) Richard Hartley (22) Robert Versey (20) Mark Twohill (22) B Boselem (22) Bruce Murphy (13) C Pankhurst (2) N Hamilton (19) W Mossman (9) Richard Becklar (10) G Hall (19) Kerry Caban (1) Dave Baldwin (12) M De Vries (15) Stace Georgeff (9) J Tredinnick (3) R Dick (1)

Scorers - Hartley 6 Versey 5 Boselem 9 Hamilton 2 Hall 2 Georgeff 1

Toronto Awaba Appearances and Scorers

Robert Kaiser (16) John Penfold (21) S Jones (17) G King (22) N Fases (12) John Cowburn (22) Ian Purcell (22) R Stewart (22) Eddie Miller (4) Brett Cowburn (21) W Penfold (14) Tony Schrader (11) Mark Anthoney (6) Wayne Gambrill (21) G McRae (8) Graham Bull (19) R Guthrie (5)

Scorers - J Cowburn 5 B Cowburn 1 J Penfold 1 Stewart 2 Schrader 1 Gambrill 6 McRae 1 Bull 10

Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Lester Forrester (6) D Richards (8) G Baldwin (21) Merv Duff (21) Alan Russell (22) Phil Ridley (22) John Parkes (21) Adam Durkutt (20) Ray Bowles (22) Brien Whitehead (10) D Fenwick (19) P Webster (16) Warren vials (8) Glen Ray (7) Graham Webber (16) G Holland (3) John Whitmore (14) Richard Endicott (1)

Scorers - Russell 1 Ridley 3 Parkes 3 Durkott 11 Bowles 6 Vials 1 Ray 1 Whitmore 5 Holland 1

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Dave Mackie (5) Mick Davies (22) Roy Johnson (5) Tom Sneddon (21) Derek Thompson (21) J T Turnbull (21) Dennis King (22) Dave Stoker (22) Chas Harper (19) Steve Boyland (3) J J Turnbull (19) Steve Koosman (1) J Morton (19) P Falk (3) S Turnbull (5) Robert Lassance 917) D Turnbull (2) J B Turnbull (15)

Scorers - Sneddon 1 Thompson 2 J T Turnbull 2 King 2 Harper 11 Boyland 3 Stoker 1 J J Turnbull 9 J B Turnbull 10

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Phil Williams (21) Paul Gee (21) Dave McManus (21) S Brown (9) Steve Coutts (17)
Robbie Herd (7) G Fitts (18) Steve Bland (20) J Foster (9) John Bullock (15) Ken James
(18) K Atkinson (2) M Maher (2) C Coutts (10) P Wilson (18) Maynard (1) Trevor
Morris (1) Alan Eacott (15) Sel Mabbott (2) M Strickland (10) S Cox (2) R Davies (12)
John Sneddon (2)

Scorers - S Coutts 3 Fitts 4 James 4 Maher 1 Wilson 5 Eacott 1 Cox 1 Davies 2

THERE are few instances in sport in which a father has been followed to the heights by his son unless in another code—and then only rarely.

Take, as example, the many hundreds who have played for England against Australia in Test cricket. Only the Tates, Fred and his son Maurice, and the Hardstuffs, "Old" Poe and "Young" Joe, as they were known, played for England. They were notable exceptions to the general rule.

There are, in NSW soccer records, nine instances in which sons have followed their fathers into the top grades but only three to international level. Two of those concerned Northern families.

Jack ("Dingy") O'Brien and his son Jack, who played most of their football with Wallsend, each played for Australia in a Test match.

The Lennards, Percy and his son Jack, of Cessnock, between them played for Australia 26 times.

Their names are bywords in Northern soccer as well they might be. Both were among the most outstanding inside-forwards, or strikers as they would now be known, the game in Australia has had.

Percy Lennard, a strong and natural footballer with

a dynamite-laden shot in either foot, not only set an Australian record for the number of appearances (492) with one club's senior team but also holds the distinction of scoring Australia's first goal in an international match. That was against New Zealand in Brisbane in 1923, Australia winning 2-1 to gain its only success in a three-match series.

Percy Lennard, who died in 1974 when 73, was one of four brothers and two sisters who, after living at Kurri Kurri, moved with their parents to Cessnock.

One of the many Northern soccer players who reached the top lacking the intensive coaching that seems a prime requirement these days, Lennard moved into the Cessnock senior side in 1920 in his 20th year.

He retired once or twice but the attraction of soccer was always so great that his absence from it was always short. He played his 492nd, and last, match with the only senior team he had joined in 1937. It is no mean feat for a player to serve the one team for 17 seasons and, at 37, to still be at his top or very near to it. Percy Lennard did and was.

He played 10 times for Australia and was a mem-

ber of national teams in matches against New Zealand, China and the great English Football Association professional team which toured Australia in 1925 and, of course, many times for the Coalfields, the North and NSW.

He was a great player and a great leader. He certainly played an important part in the development of the Cessnock Club and of the North as a top soccer centre. He helped write much of its impressive history.

Grand player that he was, Percy Lennard did not reach the standard of his son, Jack—at least that was always his assertion. There are many who would argue the point.

It is a claim that cannot be disputed since it is impossible to compare players of different eras. Sufficient to say that the son was a credit to his father and one well worthy of his father's pride. A team with both in it when at their best would have been something out of the box.

Jack Lennard was also an inside-forward of marked ability and inherited his father's skills, technique and know-how.

Jack Lennard played in 410 senior grade matches with Cessnock and Mayfield United so that the two Lennards totted up

902 top grade matches between them—a near incredible record.

The younger Lennard began his senior football with Cessnock when 17. He transferred to Mayfield United in 1948 and stayed with the club until 1955. He then rejoined Cessnock and retired in 1963.

"I returned in 1969 and played in one match. That was enough. I was then 39 and soon knew I was kidding myself," he said yesterday.

After retiring the first time, Jack Lennard coached Cessnock teams for seven years. He is still coaching and is particularly proud of the Cessnock Police and Citizens Boys' Club under 13 team he now has in hand.

He played many times for Coalfields, the North and NSW sides and was in Australia's teams more often than was his father, since he made 16 international appearances.

He played against China in 1953, went to Adelaide with a NSW team to take part in an interstate competition in 1954 and was in Australia's team for the Test series against New Zealand in that year. In the following season he played against South Africa. He was in Australia's team in its matches against Japan and India in the Olympic Games

tournament in Melbourne in 1956. He was also in teams against China and Austria in 1957. No-one gave Australian teams greater service and few played with them so many times.

He scored 224 goals in his 410 senior matches, 14 more than his father scored in 492.

Percy and Jack Lennard were not the only members of the family to gain sporting prominence. Percy's brother Fred, better known as "Pud", was a boxer of some note who won his share of bouts in the North and an AIF tournament in France during World War I when, with the well-known Duke Mullins as his trainer, he defeated no less a noted opponent than Lyn Truscott, who came from Folly Park, and who had held Australian championships.

However, it was Percy and Jack Lennard who held the spotlight. They were footballers of extraordinary ability. Their football careers were as noble as their characters.

1st Division Semi Final at Edgeworth 9/9/1978

Weston	3	v	Adamstown	2
Robbie Lassance			J Soars/P Schott	
Mick Davies			C McKay	
C Morton			P Hodges	
Tom Sneddon			John Clinton/Peter Jaye	
Derek Thompson			Garry Nesbitt	
Dennis King			Trevor Smythe	
J T Turnbull			Graham Hills	
Dave Stoker			Mal McClelland	
Chas Harper (1)			D Sweeney (1)	
J B Turnbull (1)			Kev Lagerstrom (1)	
J J Turnbull (1)			Graham Jennings	

Referee: Jim Reeves

Semi Final at Crystal palace Wallsend 9/9/1978

Edgeworth	4	v	Highfield Azzurri	1
Fred Musialik			D Butler	
Warren Anderson			G Byrne	
Chris Beatty			I Dunn	
P Griffiths			K Standen	
D Smith			Peter Fairleigh	
Dave Kamasz			J Adamsthwaite	
Jack Routledge (2)			W Alexander	
Jim McBreen (1)			C Lochrin	
A Parkinson			Vic Hogan (1)	
Peter Irving			P Dobbins	
G Payton (1)			N Power	

Referee: Bill Disney

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Front Row. Chic Harper. Dennis King.
 Middle Row. Tom Snedden. Geoff Morton. Mick Davies,
 Jack. T. Turnbull. John. J. Turnbull.
 Back Row. Terry Lynch (Trn) Derek Thompson (Coach)
 Robbie Lassance. John. B. Turnbull David Stoker.

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Front, Left to Right, Graham Peters, Steve Turnbull, Peter Falk and Darren Turnbull, middle, Bert Freebairn, Robbie Richardson, Warren Crump, Peter Killen, Steve Boyland, back row, Terry Lynch trainer, David Creswell. Dave Mackie, Stuart Austin and Brian Clarke coach.

Final at Austral Park 17/9/1978

Weston	1	v	Highfield Azzurri	0
Robbie Lassance			D Butler	
Mick Davies			G Byrne	
Tom Sneddon			I Dunn	
Derek Thompson			K Standen	
Dennis King			P Fairleigh	
Dave Stoker			J Adamsthwaite	
Chas Harper			W Alexander	
J T Turnbull			C Lochrin	
J B Turnbull (1)			V Hogan	
J J Turnbull			W Maguire	
Geoff Morton			N Power	

Referee: Bill Jones

First Division Grand Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 24/9/1978

Edgeworth	2	v	Weston	0
Fred Musialik			Robert Lassance	
Warren Anderson			Mick Davies	
Chris Beatty			Geoff Morton	
P Griffiths			Tom Sneddon	
D Smith			Derek Thompson	
Dave Kamasz			Dennis King	
Jack Routledge (1)			J T Turnbull	
Jim McBreen (1)			D Stoker	
Alan Parkinson			Chas Harper	
Kevin Riley			J B Turnbull	
G Payton			J J Turnbull	

Referee John Tattersall



CHRIS BEATTY

2nd Grade Winner — Weston Bears; Runner-up — Highfields Azzurri
 3rd Grade Winner — Adamstown Rosebuds; Runner-up — Toronto Awaba

Edgeworth sweep all before them

By NEIL JAMESON, soccer writer

The inscription on the trophy will not record it but Edgeworth's 2-0 soccer grand final win over Weston yesterday represented much more than the major premiership.

The win at Crystal Palace marked Edgeworth's 30th game without defeat, the first time since Wallsend won the first division as unbeaten champions in 1942.

The presentation yesterday of the major premiership trophy, the Victoria Cup, was the final chapter in Edgeworth's prize-winning run.

It started in the pre-season with the BP Shield and continued to include the minor and major premiership and the club championship.

The mark of champions is the ability to convert chances and that is what Edgeworth did yesterday.

Jack Routledge and Jim McBreen found the net from limited opportunities to end Weston's hopes of retaining the championship.

The game offered little as a spectacle. The magnitude of the occasion and Weston's resolve to stem Edgeworth's flowing style at the source resulted in a generally scrappy match.

Both goals came in the second half and both from set-play situations.

David Kamasz in the 50th minute took Edgeworth's second corner. His inswinging kick from the left found Kevin Riley at the far post and the midfielder headed the chance against the crossbar. The Weston defence tried desperately to clear the area but Routledge nudged the chance home.

Weston had before the goal, enjoyed the better share of 55 minutes of untidy football, forcing four corners to one in the first half.

Most of the corners resulted from Edgeworth's plan not to take any chances in defence; preferring to knock the ball behind the goal line rather than risk being robbed near goal.

Weston might have been expected to plunder some reward from the corners but they were continually denied by Chris Beatty, the Edgeworth central defender who controlled the aerial battles.

best football in the final 14 minutes.

Weston, desperate to improve on their record of six grand final wins in the past 10 years, stroked the ball about in a quest for an opening that did not exist.

J. J. Turnbull could have put them ahead in the 27th minute but he steered his first-time right-foot drive just wide.

But Weston's prime fail-

ing was their inability to convert their corners margin of nine to Edgeworth's three into goals.

There was not enough variation in Weston's approach to corner kicks and the Edgeworth defence knocked everything clear.

The Weston midfield provided plenty of effort with Dennis King again being an inspiration. Edgeworth had a central defen-

sive half-winner in Beatty and with Parkinson in the forward line they limited Weston's chances and created their own.

Weston's visit to Crystal Palace was not without some reward.

The Bears' reserve grade side scored a battling 1-0 grand final win over Highfields Azzurri after having a player sent off.

Weston were leading 1-0 when defender Graham

Peters clashed with an Azzurri player and referee R. Warren sent Peters off.

Weston's winning goal came in the 56th minute after Azzurri goalkeeper John Maguire deflected a powerful drive against the crossbar. Steve Turnbull headed the rebound into the net.

Adamstown Rosebuds, a club with a magnificent record in grand finals, outclassed Toronto-Awaba 2-1 in the third grade decider.

Mark Smith put Rosebuds ahead by crashing in a 22m drive off the right upright in the first half.

Tony Butler added a second before Neil Jones gave Awaba some belated hope with a goal.



Geoff Morton outjumps his Weston team-mates and Edgeworth players to head a corner-kick clear of the Weston goal during yesterday's soccer grand final.

The resolve of both sides to send men back into defensive positions when the opposition was in possession worked well but made scoring chances few.

Play settled down for long periods into midfield duels as attacks repeatedly broke down near the opposing penalty area.

Edgeworth coach Peter Irving later singled McBreen out as his side's best player.

"I thought he was more composed than anyone else on the field," Irving said.

The midfielder's balance of skill, aggression and composure had a settling effect on his team-mates, particularly in the first half when things could have gone against the minor premiers.

McBreen was rewarded in the 76th minute when he scored Edgeworth's second goal. It came when

Weston were pressing hard to equalise and the goal put the issue beyond doubt.

Alan Parkinson rose near the penalty spot to get a clear header to a free kick from the left. The ball fell to Warren Anderson and he knocked it back inside for McBreen to fire into the net from 5m.

Edgeworth, with the pressure gone, settled down to play some of their

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1st Division — 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Edgeworth	22	19	3	—	49	14	41
Highfields Azzuri	22	12	5	5	57	30	29
Adamstown	22	11	5	6	50	28	27
Weston	22	11	5	6	42	22	27
Wallsend	22	11	4	7	35	28	26
Toronto Awaba	22	9	6	7	33	34	24
Lake Macquarie	22	8	5	9	29	40	21
Cardiff	22	8	2	12	37	44	18
West Wallsend	22	4	8	10	21	46	16
Cessnock	22	4	5	13	24	46	13
Austral United	22	4	4	14	33	53	12
Central Coast	22	2	6	14	23	48	10

1st Division — 2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Adamstown	22	15	4	3	65	25	34
Highfields Azzuri	22	13	6	3	47	17	32
Weston	22	13	2	7	32	22	28
Wallsend	22	11	4	7	36	25	26
Cardiff	22	10	4	8	30	29	24
Lake Macquarie	22	8	6	8	36	34	22
Toronto Awaba	22	9	4	9	33	33	22
Edgeworth	22	8	5	9	41	41	21
West Wallsend	22	8	4	10	37	36	20
Cessnock	22	8	3	11	30	39	19
Central Coast	22	2	5	15	16	59	9
Austral United	22	1	5	16	21	64	7

1st Division — 3rd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Adamstown	22	17	3	2	70	20	37
Toronto Awaba	22	13	5	4	42	25	31
Lake Macquarie	22	14	2	6	61	24	30
West Wallsend	22	14	2	6	52	25	30
Wallsend	22	12	4	6	40	24	28
Edgeworth	22	10	3	9	37	35	23
Highfields Azzuri	22	9	4	9	28	25	22
Weston	22	8	2	12	26	47	18
Cardiff	22	6	4	12	21	33	16
Central Coast	22	5	3	14	24	64	13
Cessnock	22	2	7	13	14	44	11
Austral United	22	2	1	19	19	68	5

2nd Division — 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Belmont Swansea	22	18	4	—	64	15	40
Belmont	22	11	7	4	43	25	29
Lambton Jaffas	22	12	3	7	39	26	27
Hamilton Redstar	22	11	3	8	37	28	25
Mayfield	22	10	5	7	34	32	25
New Lambton	22	11	2	9	43	40	24
Westlakes	22	8	3	11	34	40	19
Gosford Rangers	22	8	2	12	40	55	18
Maitland	22	5	7	10	24	33	17
Jesmond	22	6	4	12	23	38	16
Charlestown	22	3	7	12	22	51	13
Stewart & Lloyds	22	4	3	15	29	49	11

2nd Division — 2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Belmont	22	15	3	4	46	20	33
Belmont Swansea	22	14	1	7	49	31	29
New Lambton	22	10	6	6	53	34	27
Jesmond	22	10	5	7	43	33	25
Hamilton Redstar	22	9	6	7	50	36	24
Westlakes	22	9	6	7	34	22	24
Stewart & Lloyds	22	10	2	10	37	37	22
Mayfield	22	9	3	10	28	34	21
Gosford Rangers	22	7	4	11	31	57	18
Lambton Jaffas	22	6	4	12	30	53	16
Maitland	22	5	5	12	28	33	15
Charlestown	22	4	3	15	19	48	11

2nd Division — 3rd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
New Lambton	22	17	3	2	49	12	37
Belmont Swansea	22	15	4	3	39	17	34
Westlakes	22	12	5	5	32	28	29
Belmont	22	11	6	5	38	28	28
Hamilton Redstar	22	12	3	7	47	26	27
Mayfield	22	9	5	8	41	35	23
Stewart & Lloyds	22	6	7	9	30	36	19
Lambton Jaffas	22	8	3	11	39	48	19
Gosford Rangers	22	4	4	14	30	41	12
Maitland	22	5	2	15	24	60	12
Charlestown	22	3	7	13	19	42	11

1978 BP Cup Lambton M.Friend(1)	1 v West Lakes R.Wellard(1)	1
New Lambton R.Cresswell(1) R.Schott(1)	2 v Jesmond S.Smith(1)	1
Maitland T.Foot(2)	2 v Red Star T.Smith(3) Urdarov(2)	5
Lambton R.Burgess(1)	1 v Gosford Rangers	0
Wallsend W.Vials(1) R.Bowles(1)	2 v Red Star	0
Weston J.T.Turnbull(3) K.King(1) C.Harper(1)	5 v Lambton	0
Cessnock	0 v Azzurri Hogan(1) Power(1) Adamsthwaite(1)	3
New Lambton	0 v Red Star Russell(1) Urdarov(1)	2
Mayfield Utd Blazejewski(2) Bliss(1)	3 v Charlestown	0
Belmont D.Burns(1)	1 v Raymond Terrace W.Lilley(1) Bobbins(1) Cox(1)	3
Australs McCabe(2) Syair(1)	3 v Central Coast Tait(1) Boulter(1)	2
West Wallsend Bullock(1)	1 v Mayfield Utd	0
Edgeworth Parkinson(1)	1 v Lake Macquarie	0
Cessnock Pickard(2)	2 v Lambton W.Todd(2)	2
Weston	1 v Azzurri	1

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Adamstown McLlelland(2)	2 v Cardiff Linsley(1)	1
Azzurri Hogan(2) Power(2) Weber(1)	5 v Lambton D.Griffiths(1)	1
Weston Stoker(1)	1 v Cessnock Blanch(1)	1
Edgeworth McBreen(2)	2 v Edgeworth S.Coutts(1)	1
Toronto Awaba	0 v Raymond Terrace	0
Adamstown McLlelland(2) Lagerstrom(1)	3 v Red Star	0
Wallsend Russell(1) Parkes(1)	2 v Cardiff Queenan(3)	3
Lake Macquarie Hartley(2) Anderson(1)	3 v Azzurri	0
Toronto Awaba	0 v Austral Russ(1)	1
Cardiff Avellis(1) Hamilton(1)	2 v Red Star Provoloski(1)	1
Wallsend A.Durkott(1) W.Vials(1)	2 v Adamstown McLlelland(2)	2
Mayfield Utd	0 v Lake Macquarie Murphy(3) Boselem(2)	5
Central Coast Vrolyks(1)	1 v Raymond Terrace	0
Austral	0 v Cardiff Queenan(2)	2
Cardiff Jenkins(1) Trebilcock(1)	2 v Lake Macquarie Murphy(2) Pankhurst(1)	3
Austral Standen(1)	1 v Raymond Terrace Lingard(1)	1
Edgeworth	0 v Weston	0
Edgeworth McBreen(2)	2 v Toronto Awaba Ball(1)	1

1978 B.P. (K.O. Series)

Final at Macquarie Field 27/3/78

Edgeworth

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v

Lake Macquarie

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P Newton
P Kemp
D Smith
P Griffiths
C Beatty
W Anderson (1)
K Riley
J McBreen (1)
A Parkinson (2)
P Irving
G Payton (2)

I Greig
K Anderson
H Tredinnick
W Leary/N Hamilton (1)
J Welham
G Hall/R Beckler
R Versey
M Twohill
B Boselem (1)
B Murphy (2)
C Pankhurst

Referee: Jim Reeves



1978 Edgeworth Minor & Major Premiers(Undefeated)
Pre-Season & Club Champions.
Back Row.J.Hudson(President)J.Paton,P.Newton,D.Kamasz,
W.Anderson,N.Kaiser(Treasurer)
Centre.V.Knight(Mgr)K.Riley,Sturat Kamasz,C.Beatty,
D.Smith,T.Milgate(Secretary)
Front.A.Parkinson,J.McBreen,P.Irving(Cpt-Coach)P.Griffiths,
Inset)J.Routledge,F.Musialik

Second Division Results for Season

1978 2nd Division	Belmont	Belmont Swansea	Charlestown United	Gosford Rangers	Jesmond	Lambton Jaffas	Maitland	Mayfield United	New Lambton	Hamilton Red Stars	Stewarts & Lloyd	West Lakes United	
Belmont		1.1 0.5	2.3 1.1	3.1 4.1	1.0 2.2	1.0 3.0	1.1 4.1	1.1 2.0	3.0 2.2	0.1 1.3	2.0 6.0	2.1 1.1	29
Belmont Swansea	1.1 5.0		1.1 8.0	4.0 6.1	2.1 3.1	2.1 3.0	Win 2.1	4.1 2.2	2.1 2.1	2.1 0.0	3.1 3.1	3.0 4.0	40
Charlestown United	3.2 1.1	1.1 0.8		0.3 2.3	2.0 3.1	1.3 2.2	0.0 2.2	0.0 1.2	0.0 2.3	1.2 0.3	1.6 1.0	0.5 1.2	14
Gosford Rangers	1.5 1.4	0.4 1.2	3.0 3.2		0.1 2.2	2.3 0.1	2.1 3.1	2.1 4.0	3.5 3.5	2.1 0.6	3.3 1.2	1.2 3.2	18
Jesmond	0.1 2.2	1.2 1.3	2.0 1.3	1.0 2.2		0.3 0.0	1.0 0.1	0.1 1.1	0.3 2.4	1.0 0.1	2.5 1.0	5.3 2.4	16
Lambton Jaffas	0.1 0.3	1.2 0.3	3.1 2.2	3.2 1.0	3.0 0.0		3.1 0.1	1.2 2.1	6.1 2.0	1.1 4.2	1.0 3.1	0.1 3.1	27
Maitland	1.1 1.4	Lost 1.2	0.0 2.2	1.2 1.3	0.1 1.0	1.3 1.0		0.1 1.1	1.0 1.0	1.3 0.1	0.0 5.2	4.4 1.1	17
Mayfield United	1.1 0.2	1.4 2.2	0.0 2.1	1.2 0.4	1.0 1.1	1.3 1.2	1.0 1.1		3.2 4.1	3.1 3.1	5.1 0.3	1.2 1.0	23
New Lambton	0.3 2.2	1.2 1.2	0.0 3.2	5.3 5.3	3.0 4.2	1.6 0.2	0.1 0.1	2.3 1.4		4.1 1.0	4.1 2.1	2.0 2.1	24
Hamilton Red Stars	3.1 1.0	1.2 0.0	2.1 3.0	1.2 6.0	0.1 1.0	1.1 2.4	3.1 1.0	1.3 1.3	1.4 0.1		1.1 2.1	3.1 3.1	25
Stewarts & Lloyd	0.2 0.6	1.3 1.3	6.1 0.1	3.3 2.1	5.2 0.1	0.1 1.3	0.0 2.5	1.5 3.0	1.4 1.2	1.1 1.2		0.2 0.1	11
West Lakes United	1.2 1.1	0.3 0.4	5.0 0.4	2.1 2.3	3.0 3.5	1.0 1.3	4.4 1.1	2.1 0.1	0.2 1.2	1.3 1.3	2.0 1.0		17

2nd Division Appearances and Scorers

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

G Wright (6) R Leggett (13) R Wheeler (20) G Tickle (21) D Burns (22) Chris Elkovic (20) S Harmey (19) W Berquist (19) P Walsh (21) W Holt (13) G Berquist (20) H McGregor (2) G Wolferden (12) P Darcy (16) Paul Hutchinson (1) A Sturgeon (9) G Holt (12) B Goodchild (2) M Stiltz (4) R Caddis (7)

Scorers - Tickle 9 Walsh 1 Holt 1 Burns 17 G Berquist 4 McGregor 1 Sturgeon 2
Caddis 3

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

G Sessions (21) P Kirwin (15) B Coutts (20) D Bull (20) R Jones (15) T Mantle (1) C Doyle (21) Don Harrison (21) N Harrower (21) G Turner (21) P Deaves (21) G Kaiser (21) N Checkley (1) B Perrin (1) R Turner (2) P Matthews (2) G Tapper (13) N Jeffress (3) G McIntosh (1) K Rutledge (1)

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

G Woodcock (4) D Morris (19) S Carr (22) P Knight (19) S Cooper (19) G Lewis (4) T Aspinall (20) G Wheatley (7) A Wright (20) J Carr (20) Ian Smith (19) G Carey (2) D Hislop (4) K Hills (4) D Guthrie (1) B Freeman (9) T Thomas (18) G Bright (2) G Kemp (8) R Harris (1) Geoff Williams (13) K McGill (10) H Pypers (10)

Gosford Rangers Appearances and Scorers

D Duncan (1) P Norval (9) S Alexander (9) R Brierley (21) J Preece (15) A Stark (22) G McLean (21) N Barnett (21) R Corbett (22) R Macey (20) Ron Baker (3) L Wheeler (17) S Rodgers (21) G Lalor (17) J Bowen (13) B Glasspell (4) P Andrews (4) R Coates (6) B Mills (1) T Lawrence (2) M Ellwood (7)

Scorers - Preece 1 Stark 4 McLean 8 Barnett 6 Corbett 9 Macey 6 Bowen 5 Andrews 1

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

Bob Morrison (22) J Hall (21) P Mabbott (14) S Kersop (22) S Pole (19) R McKenzie (5)
 B Stewart (16) G Skelly (21) N Webster (22) G Jenkins (7) S Smith (22) J Maley (7) W
 Fullick (5) K Rowe (4) D Penman (4) B Stonart (1) M Fruend (4) C Ekert (16) A Maley
 (16) K Cassell (14)

Scorers - Hall 1 Mabbott 1 Stewart 2 Skelly 6 Smith 2 Maley 3 Ekert 8

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

J Williams (21) J Price (22) N Ridgeway (22) J Wright (22) B May (1) M Griffiths (22) C
 McKenna (21) M Baber (19) R Burgess (21) W Todd (22) D Griffiths (18) P Probert (14)
 G Patterson (2) P Graham (2) P Burgess (13) Steve Parsons (7) D Turner (5) D Davelar
 (1) M Campbell (1)

Scorers - Wright 1 McKenna 2 Baber 4 R Burgess 4 Todd 15 D Griffiths 4 Probert 4 P
 Burgess 1 Parsons 1

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

Steve Griffiths (22) Barry Mungoven (22) Steve Outram (21) John
 Davies (11) Paul Osland (20) George Niznik (10) Terry Osland (10) Tony Foot (22) Mick
 Lee (17) Ken Boardman (21) Peter Akers (14) C Wilkes (3) Weston Doley (13) Mike
 Baron (7) Kevin Ellenor (17) John Marselos (3) Greg Murphy (1) Tony Faulkner (22)

Scorers P Osland 1 Niznik 4 Boardman 7 Akers 4 Doley 1 . Ellenor 2 Marselos 1
 Baron (2)

***John Marselos scored a goal in first senior match for Maitland

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

M Brown (18) D Roberts (22) K Cooper (20) S Scott (22) G Farrow (14) R Faulkner (16)
 P Smiljenic (9) M Burrows (22) G Bliss (17) G Burt (9) Alan Nesbitt (21) John
 Blazejewski (8) P Gardner (20) B Timmins (3) C Faulkner (12) Geoff Keogh (16)
 M Stone (1) C Omeroid (4)

Scorers - Brown 3 Cooper 1 Burrows 1 Bliss 3 Nesbitt 15 Burt 1 Blazejewski 5 Gardner 1

New Lambton Appearances and Scorers

John Marshall (14) K Bevan (16) Bill Pryce (2) C Bull (21) Barry Goodwin (12) Jack Ambler (6) N Hardes (20) S Kerby (1) B Cresswell (22) D Swan 917) C Curry (14) R Swan (3) J Dresser (16) Russell Schott (10) P Bates (1) L Davis (16) Ray Lloyd (20) P Porter (3) G Hardes (19) Terry Dobson (19) M Whittingham (5) D Dinnery (1) J Harris (1)

Scorers - Bull 1 Hardes 8 Cresswell 14 Swan 5 Curry 4 Schott 4 Lloyd 2 Dobson 4

Hamilton Red Stars Appearances and Scorers

Boris Bendeovski (12) J Gruveski (20) G Apostolovski (21) M Kekovski (22)
S Trajanovski (9) P Catalovski (21) M Burns (11) L Urdarov (16) V Rusev (12) T Smith (15) Z Necovski (19) P Vrtkovski (14) M Micevski (16) T Jovcevski (6) M Winter (2) N Romanelli (8) L Percevski (3) V Stojanovski (2) D Dozahovski (9) S Pichaloff (7) D Todrovski (2) T Trajcevski (1) Mario Polazzi (2) D. Basic (17)

Scorers - Basic 1 Trajcevski 1 Catalovski 8 Burns 3 Urdarov 4 Rusev 1 Smith 9 Vrtkovski 2 Micevski 2 Jovcevski 1 Stojanovski 2 Lazahovski 1 Pichaloff 1 T Trajcevski 1

Stewarts & Lloyd Appearances and Scorers

C Carraro (10) D Jones 917) J Orford (11) K Gleeson (11) G Gazzard (18) T Colic (13) D Faulkner (17) D Miles (16) D Bailey (9) W Achurch (19) D Mitchell (2) S Faulkner (20) G Sparke (9) S Gazzard (21) R Parkes (17) R Hancock (4) G Norgard (10) M Leis (2) L Sokolosky (2) D Duff (2) Brenden May (1) R Richards (12) P Watters (9) J Hendler (7) B McDonald (3) P Berrigan (3) P Crockford (4) D Jonstone (1)

Scorers - Jones 1 Gleeson 2 G Gazzard 2 Colic 1 D Faulkner 5 Miles 5 Bailey 2 Achurch 4 S Faulkner 4 Norgard 3 May 1 Sokolosky 1 Hendler 1

West Lakes United Appearances and Scorers

M Magill (15) J Fairfull (22) Alan Moore (22) J Cowan (21) D Brenton (21) S Price (20) M Winter (21) Keith Harris (22) B Moore (22) I Neal (5) W Lawrence (5) S Duff (4) P Ward (3) W Poulter (7) B Allomes (11) L Emerson (4) P Harris (9) R Duncan (7) W Middleton (2) P Wood (7) W Smith (2) M Campbell (3) A Webber (1) S Evans (1)

Scorers - Fairfull 2 Cowan 3 Price 3 Winter 3 K Harris 11 B Moore 7 Lawrence 2 Poulter 1 Allomes 1

2nd Division — 1st Grade

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Mayfield	22	10	5	7	34	32	25
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Gosford Rangers	22	8	2	12	40	55	18
Maitland	22	5	7	10	24	33	17
Jesmond	22	6	4	12	23	38	16
Charlestown	22	3	7	12	22	51	13
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Maitland	22	5	2	15	24	60	12
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1978 second division *1ST GRADE*
 Semi Final
 Semi Final
 Final
 Grand Final
 Belmont Swansea 1 v Belmont 0
 **Belmont Swansea were undefeated for the season.

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1978 Second Division Grand Finals

1st Grade.

Belmont Swansea (Won) Belmont (Runners Up)

2nd Grade

Belmont Swansea (Won) Jesmond (Runners Up)

3rd Grade

Belmont Swansea (Won) New Lambton (Runners Up)

Third Division Results for Season

1978 3rd Division	Beresfield United	Cooks Hill	Doyalson Wyee RSL	Kahibah	Kotara South	Kurri Kurri	Merewether Advance	Raymond Terrace	South Cardiff	Stockton	Swansea Workers	Newcastle University	
Beresfield United		2.4	0.5	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.2	9.1	3.2	0.4	2.2	16
		2.3	4.6	0.2	3.5	1.3		4.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.0	
Cooks Hill	4.2		1.6	0.0	3.1	1.3	3.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.1	17
	3.2		0.6	0.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	4.3	2.3	1.1	0.2	3.1	
Doyalson Wyee RSL	5.0	6.1		2.0	5.0	1.2	10.1	2.2	4.2	3.0	0.4	4.3	38
	6.4	6.0		2.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	7.2	4.1	2.1	6.2	
Kahibah	1.2	0.0	0.2		2.1	1.2	3.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.5	4.0	16
	2.0	0.0	0.2		2.2	1.5	0.1	1.1	2.3	3.0	1.3	1.1	
Kotara South	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.2		1.9	0.2	1.1	3.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	19
	5.3	6.1	2.3	2.2				2.1	2.1	3.0	3.2	1.2	
Kurri Kurri	4.1	3.1	2.1	2.1	9.1		4.1	0.0	8.1	5.0	1.2	2.1	35
	3.1	4.2	2.3	5.1	5.1		7.1	1.2	3.1	6.0	1.0	4.1	
Merewether Advance	5.1	1.3	1.10	0.3	2.0	1.4		2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.1	16
		2.2	0.3	1.0		1.7		3.3	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.2	
Raymond Terrace	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	3.2		1.0	4.1	1.4	3.0	24
	3.4	3.4	3.3	1.1	1.2	2.1	3.3		1.1		3.3	1.1	
South Cardiff	1.9	2.1	2.4	4.1	1.	1.8	3.1	0.1		1.0	2.4	0.2	17
	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1		0.2	2.2	1.2	
Stockton	2.3	1.1	0.3	2.0	2.0	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.1		3.3	1.1	17
	2.2	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.1		2.0		3.1	1.1	
Swansea Workers	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.1	2.1	2.1	6.2	4.1	4.1	3.3		2.0	31
	5.1	2.0	1.2	5.0	2.3	0.1	1.2	3.3	2.2	1.3		6.2	
Newcastle University	2.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.2		16
	0.2	3.1	2.6	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.6		

Third Division Appearances 1978

Beresfield United

J. Bielanowicz(18) J. Barath(20) D. Wilson(9) M. Bajorek(8)
 R. Murdock(16) P. Cook(5) R. Dunn(14) M. Calderwood(19)
 T. Thompson(11) D. Randall(21) I. Woodward(14) B. Higginbottom(7)
 K. Blundell(16) D. Howells(17) P. Peate(8) J. Daniels(6)
 J. Szymurra(15) P. Dolan(6) T. Robson(8) B. Dixon(8) P. Grey(1)
 S. Simmons(3) J. Dobson(1)

Scorers

Murdock(1) Dunn(1) Calderwood(6) Thompson(3) D. Randall(13)
 Woodward(4) Blundell(3) Howells(6) Peate(1) Szymurra(1)
 Dolan(1) Dixon(1)

Cooks Hill

F. Barker(11) Leo Corthall(21) K. Martin(21) C. Wallace(20)
 J. McCaulay(9) C. Steel(8) G. Bradbury(21) J. Roderick(12)
 B. Stanton(11) Alan Hamonet(6) B. Wilson(15) P. Weatherspoon(7)
 T. Mulville(1) G. Feeney(8) Phil Brown(7) A. Bone(13)
 P. Abbott(11) P. Owens(8) N. Younger(11) T. Clucas(3)
 P. McBlain(1) J. Smith(9) M. Jetson(1) I. Brown(1) G. Burke(6)

Scorers

Corthall(7) Wallace(9) McCaulay(1) Steel(3) Bradbury(1)
 Roderick(2) Stanton(1) Hamonet(3) Smith(2)

Doyalson Wyee RSL

Terry Brown(20) G. Curtis(14) Gary Pinches(21) Angus Payne(21)
 Bruce White(16) G. Pommering(21) Geoff Finch(21) Ron Giles(19)
 Alan Moyle(3) Stewart James(19) D. Wilkinson(21) J. Sellers(3)
 R. Lawler(20) B. Cressy(3) G. Palmer(1) P. Warwick(11)

Scorers

Pinches(1) Payne(2) White(4) Finch(1) Giles(6) James(21)
 Wilkinson(27) Lawler(16) Warwick(1)

Kahibah

R. Waugh(19) G. Freeman(17) S. Mansfield(16) N. Jones(20)
 G. Randall(15) K. Jarvie(6) W. Dunning(10) W. Bull(22)
 P. Henderson(19) R. Stafford(16) P. Rutledge(21) P. Cain(6)
 M. Walsh(15) R. Pascoe(17) W. Barnes(1) L. Finn(1) R. Levido(12)
 D. Maxwell(11) W. Hinde(1) R. Learmouth(1) K. Runken(3)
 W. Abercrombie(8) S. Burrows(1) G. Blanch(1)

Scorers

Mansfield(1) Randall(1) Henderson(1) Stafford(6) Finn(1)
 Rutledge(7) Pascoe(3) Levido(1) Maxwell(2)

Kotara South

P. Keough(17) K. Kelly(20) T. Parker(8) R. Massie(14) J. Sandy(3)
 B. Morriss(17) I. Marjoribanks(13) J. Foreman(20) A. Kime(8)
 P. Baker(9) D. Baker(14) E. Ryan(6) R. Mankelow(3) G. Jones(1)
 R. Blishen(1) T. Lemire(2) N. Porter(11) J. Sawyer(1) R. Cameron(3)
 J. Barry(14) J. Yorke(5) D. Winter(10) J. Scott(12) P. Morris(7)
 C. Grothen(14) W. Mullins(7) A. Blishen(1)

Scorers

Keough(2) Foreman(11) Kime(2) J. Barry(2) Grothen(11) Morris(5)

1978

Kurri Kurri
Craig Grills(21)John Schafer(15)Stefan Duma(20)
John Bennett(18)Dave Kinch(16)Gary Collins(18)
Dave Roberts(6)Billy Moncrieff(9)Phil Scholfield(14)
John Duma(18)Bogdan Duma(20)Paul Palmer(18)Ian Cowan(16)
Gary Stokes(13)Peter Connelly(3)Bobby Sneddon(1)
Greg Hamilton(1)Tony Laing(5)Kevin Duncan(1)
Ray Kmetyk(2)Brian Steele(6)Peter Currie(1)Gary Killen(4)
Chris De Krey(6)Les Germyn(1)Darrell Kirk(2)

Scorers

Grills(2)Schafer(3)S.Duma(7)J.Duma(24)Collins(3)
Roberts(1)Moncrieff(1)Scholfield(3)P.Palmer(1)
Cowan(3)Stokes(2)Laing(1)Steele(3)

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

G Walker (4) R Walker (16) M O'Neill (14) Dennis Alterator (14) S Bell
 (14) J Dixon (9) S Prendy (11) J Bower (10) R Williams (16) B Hopley (17) M Lewis (9)
 S Bennett (1) G Morrisby (1) B Kelly (16) R Fahey (6) P Baldwin (8) T Carroll (12) D
 Sorby (14) D Owen (3) G Schuck (4) Peter Pont (11) Manekelow (4) T Connell (3) G
 Smith (1) Paul Gover (11)

Scorers - G Walker 3 R Walker 1 Alterator 2 Dixon 1 Prendy 1 Bower 1 Hopley 5 Lewis
 4 Baldwin 3 Sorby 3 Pont 2 Connell 1

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

J Herd (20) Steve Toth (16) C Weir (20) M Laidler (17) G Hall (6) D Lloyd (21) P
 Osmond (21) W Weale (18) P Bobbins (18) M Cox (21) Martin Soper
 (11) R Pedder (13) D Hughes (2) B Weale (5) G Sheen (1) D Miles
 (2) R Wells (6) K McLean (6) J Webber (1) G. Lingard (19) Marshall Soper (5)

Scorers - Laidler 1 Hall 1 Lloyd 1 Weale 1 Bobbins 9 Lingard 11 Cox 8 Peddar 1 Wells 1
 Marshall Soper 2 Martin Soper 4

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

B Cousins (18) J Beguin (19) G Hopkin (20) J Ireland (17) I Nesbitt (19) W Rye (20) D
 Morrow (21) D Martin (9) T Fuller (15) K Ford (21) W Lonsdale (12) F Groen (19) M
 Robertshaw (3) I Robb (1) P Quinn (3) L Davis (8) J Jannison (6) K Murdock (1) K
 Marples (2) M Christenson (1) F Robl (6)

Scorers - Hopkin 1 Ireland 4 Rye 1 Morrow 3 Martin 1 Fuller 1 Lonsdale 6 Ford 5 Groen
 3 I Robb 1 Howe 1 Jannison 3 Robl 1

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

B Fraser (11) N Chumyn (4) D Pitt (21) P Leggett (20) T Watt (4) S Dy (19) T Bowell
 (21) Ian Stirrat (6) G Cook (2) N Cook (12) G Walmsley (15) P Christie (21) R Lee (8)
 W Howell (15) V Curpie (6) M Billett (8) I Bateman (4) L Fraser (12) T Paulson (6) W
 Kildy (7) N Harrison (1) B Iredale (7) M East (6) T Davidson (1) T East (5)

Scorers - Pitt 1 Leggett 1 Day 5 Howell 2 Walmsley 1 Christie 3 Batement 1 Fraser 2 M
 East 5 T East 1

Swansea Workers Appearances and Scorers

B Gay (21) A Norman (19) D Smith (17) J Mitchell (21) M Boorer (20) Alan Davies (14)
 P Stephenson (20) R Bridge (21) G Bottle (20) Norm Scott (7) Wayne Brough (22) Basil
 Arratoon (1) K Lettice (2) B Freer (7) G Tapper (10) M Ives (12) D Blackmore (1) M
 Ulick (4) D Hatfield (13) S Forbes (4) G Carter (1) P Jones (1)

Scorers - Smith 4 Mitchell 8 Davies 3 Stephenson 4 Scott 1 Ives 1 Bridge 19 Brough 18
 Bottle 4 Tapper 1 Forbes 1 Carter 1

University of Newcastle Appearances and Scorers

A Maher (19) M Neasey (17) S Gillan (5) R White (16) P Harris (22) P Geary (19) J
 Cowley (5) J Burt (12) V Massey (5) M Roberts (12) A Hogan (17) M Collagon (9) J
 Hoskins (15) H Carroll (9) C Mackie (1) S Whybin (6) Richard Dear (19) R Cook (2) J
 Bujang (1) C Allnut (1) J Fisher (12) P O'Hearne (15) J Conley (1) N Fitzgerald (1) G
 Roberts (2) N Kellner (5) J Porcheron (3) D Smith (8) S Harvey (1) R Purcell (1) M
 Storath (1)

Scorers - White 2 Geary 5 Collagon 5 M Roberts 2 Hoskins 1 Hogan 3 Whybin 1 Dear 1
 O'Hearne 2 G Roberts 1 D Smith 2

Third Division Grand Final at Weston 10/9/1978

Kurri Kurri	2	v	Raymond Terrace	1
Craig Grills			J Herd	
P Palmer			N Devine	
J Bennett			C Weir	
Stefan Duma			M Laidler	
G Killen			D Lloyd	
I Cowan			W Weale	
W Moncrieff			P Osmond	
G Stokes			P Bobbins	
J Dunne			Marshall Soper (1)	
J Schafer			G Lindgard	
Bogdan Duma (2)			M Cox	

Referee: John Tattersall

2nd Grade Winner — Swansea Workers; Runner-up — Kurri Kurri
 3rd Grade Winner — Beresfield; Runner-up — Swansea Workers

3rd Division — 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Doyalson R.S.L.	22	18	2	2	83	32	38
Kurri Kurri	21	17	1	3	75	22	35
Swansea Workers	22	14	3	5	66	31	31
Raymond Terrace	22	6	12	4	41	37	24
Kotara South	21	7	5	9	36	44	19
Cooks Hill	22	6	5	11	34	49	17
Stockton	22	5	7	10	27	47	17
South Cardiff	22	7	3	12	34	60	17
Kahibah	22	5	6	11	25	35	16
Beresfield	22	6	4	12	46	62	16
University	22	4	8	10	26	47	16
Merewether	22	5	6	11	33	60	16

3rd Division — 2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Kurri Kurri	22	15	5	2	50	17	35
Raymond Terrace	22	15	4	3	65	22	34
Stockton	22	13	5	4	39	21	31
Swansea Workers	22	10	8	4	38	21	28
Beresfield	22	10	2	10	41	38	22
University	22	9	2	11	21	28	20
Merewether	22	8	4	10	26	35	20
South Cardiff	22	8	1	13	38	51	17
Doyalson R.S.L.	22	4	8	10	20	35	15
Kotara South	22	5	5	12	23	40	15
Cooks Hill	22	5	4	13	27	52	14
Kahibah	22	5	2	15	21	49	12

3rd Division — 3rd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Swansea Workers	22	20	1	1	74	11	41
Beresfield	22	16	3	3	62	17	35
Kurri Kurri	21	15	2	4	75	22	32
Stockton	22	10	5	7	37	24	25
Kotara South	21	8	7	6	25	23	23
Merewether	22	9	4	9	22	37	22
University	22	7	6	9	18	34	20
Raymond Terrace	22	5	8	9	23	32	18
Cooks Hill	22	4	7	11	17	48	15
Kahibah	22	5	4	13	20	39	14
South Cardiff	22	5	1	16	19	58	11
Doyalson R.S.L.	22	2	2	18	17	64	6

1978 3rd division (1st Grade)

Semi Final

Semi Final

Final

Grand Final

Kurri Kurri

2 v Raymond Terrace 1

1978 2nd Grade (Grand Final)

Swansea Workers(won) v Kurri Kurri (Runners Up)

1978 3rd Grade (Grand Final)

Beresfield(Won) v Swansea Workers (Runners Up)

1978 4th DIVISION

***It must be pointed out that in a lot of places it will be seen that the number of goals scored by players is less than the total.

Mainly because the scorers have not been recorded on the team sheets. And unless it has been recorded then I will not accept it as a true copy.

Fourth Division Premiership Results

Newcastle Olympic	35
Dudley	32
Garden Suburbs	31
Newcastle Tech College	26
Kearsley	22
Hamilton International	22
Cardiff Workers	19
Cardiff Railways	17
Lambton Rangers	16
Wallsend United	16
Warners Bay	16
Muswellbrook	10

Semi Final Results

Newcastle Olympic	2	v	Dudley	0
Garden Suburbs	1	v	Tech	0

Final

Garden Suburbs	2	v	Dudley	1
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Grand Final

Newcastle Olympic	1	v	Garden Suburbs	0
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Fifth Division Premierships Point Score 1978

Charlestown Hotspurs	33
Nelson Bay	27
Shortland R.S.L.	25
Marks Point	24
Tomago Eagles	23
South Wallsend	22
Rutherford	19
Singleton	19
Barnsley	14
Holmesville	9
N.C.A.E.	3

Semi Finals

Shortland R.S.L.	5	v	Marks Point	0
Charlestown Hotspurs	2	v	Nelson Bay	1

Final

Shortland R.S.L.	3	v	Nelson Bay	1
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Grand Final

Charlestown Hotspurs	2	v	Shortland R.S.L.	2
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10	x	10	EXTRA TIME	0.0
5	X	5	EXTRA TIME	0.0
5	X	5	EXTRA TIME	0.0

Penalty Shoot Out

Shortland R.S.L.	4 Penalties
Charlestown Hotspurs	3 Penalties

Finance blocks soccer league

By NEIL JAMESON, soccer writer

There will be a Northern NSW State Soccer League, but will it kick off next year?

The Northern NSW Federation is working towards a 1979 start to the new league but unless the rate of progress accelerates dramatically the interested clubs might have to wait until 1980.

There has been some encouraging response from certain areas interested in joining the league but at this stage the federation's call for applicants and a major sponsor have met with no replies.

The president of the northern federation, Mr Harley Dixon, said yesterday that the major delay was finance.

"Ideally, we would like to see a major sponsor pick up the \$50,000 account to finance the league and the accompanying cup competition," he said.

The other alternatives include a scheme where the applicants provide \$6000 or more each to get the league on its feet.

This system will be adopted in Queensland next year when that State launches its new league.

The idea is that the body proves that the league is a viable venture and thereby encourages the support of a major sponsor.

The northern NSW plan is to run the new com-

petition along Phillips League lines.

Each approved club will be expected to field an A team and a youth side. The league will be restricted to an eight-club competition for at least the first season with no promotion and relegation for three years.

But each club will be obliged to reapply to the northern federation each year for entry. This means that any club proving an embarrassment to the league can be replaced.

Mr Dixon said that the response from some country areas was heartening.

"Tamworth City Soccer Club was formed a fortnight ago for the express purpose of entering the State league," he said.

"A new club has been formed in Coffs Harbour and there are strong moves in Port Macquarie, Grafton and Lismore to gain admission."

Alan Vest, the Northern coaching director, was invited to Tamworth this week to advise on the appointment of a club coach.

It is envisaged that the initial eight teams for the league will be drawn from the major population areas of the Hunter Region, Central Coast, New England, Northern Rivers, Near North Coast and the Far North Coast.

The federation's blueprint has called for teams which represent the jun-

ior association areas. This would limit the Hunter Region to one each from Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and the Coalfields.

Though no applications have been received, it is common knowledge that Edgeworth, Weston and Adamstown are three of the major first division clubs keen to enter.

The boards of Western Suburbs and Apia-Leichhardt have completed terms for a jointly-managed team to play in the Phillips Soccer League next season.

The long-awaited amalgamation was announced at the PSL office by the manager, Mr John Frank, in Sydney yesterday.

The club will be known as either Apia-Wests or West-Apia for 1979, after which they will adopt a completely Australian-oriented title for 1980.

Three members from each club will manage the new club.

First Division Results for Season

Patrons. Ken Booth (MLA) Richard Face (MLA)

President. Don Jones

Secretary. John Sullivan

Treasurer. Stefan Kamasz

Directors. Dave Williams, Kevin McDonald, Bill Mahoney,

H. Hetherington.

Historian. H. Hetherington.

1979 1st Division	Adamstown	Austral United	Belmont Swansea	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Edgeworth	Highfields Azzurri	Lake Macquarie	Toronto Awaba	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend	
Adamstown		0.1	3.1	2.2	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.0	2.1	1.2	0.1	2.5	19
		1.1	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	2.2	4.0	4.1	1.3	3.1	
Austral United	1.0		0.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.2	3.1	0.2	0.5	2.1	17
	1.1		3.0	4.4	1.1	0.2	4.2	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Belmont Swansea	1.3	0.0		2.0	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.3	6.1	0.1	2.1	0.1	18
	4.1	0.3		3.3	2.1	2.4	0.3	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.2	3.1	
Cardiff	2.2	1.1	0.2		4.2	0.7	1.2	2.0	4.2	2.2	0.5	1.4	20
	0.1	4.4	3.3		1.1	2.4	4.2	1.2	4.3	0.2	3.2	1.0	
Cessnock City	0.0	5.0	3.0	2.4		1.5	3.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.2	0.0	17
	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1		0.3	0.2	4.0	2.0	0.4	0.1	2.0	
Edgeworth	4.1	2.1	2.0	7.0	5.1		4.1	2.1	2.2	1.1	4.1	1.0	39
	2.1	2.0	4.2	4.2	3.0		4.1	3.1	5.2	2.2	1.2	3.1	
Highfields Azzurri	3.2	7.0	2.2	2.1	0.3	1.4		1.0	9.1	2.3	2.3	4.1	27
	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.4		1.0	3.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	
Lake Macquarie	0.0	2.0	3.1	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.1		4.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	17
	2.2	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.4	1.3	0.1		2.2	0.3	1.1	2.2	
Toronto Awaba	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.9	0.4		0.2	1.8	0.1	7
	0.4	1.0	1.1	3.4	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.2		0.2	0.3	0.2	
Wallsend	2.1	2.0	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.1	3.2	3.1	2.0		0.3	1.1	32
	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	4.0	2.2	1.1	3.0	2.0		0.1	2.0	
Weston	1.0	5.1	1.2	5.0	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.1	8.1	3.0		3.1	35
	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.1	0.0	1.1	2.0	1.0		2.0	
West Wallsend	5.2	1.2	1.0	4.1	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3		16
	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2		

Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

J Soars (22) P Hodges (2) C McKay (20) John Clinton (9) C Bull (6) W Sievers (22) I MacGregor (20) Wally Kallour (8) Steve Werrin (20) D Sweeney (16) Lee Bennis (1) Trevor Smythe (19) Mark Pepperall (3) T Russ (5) J Harrison (10) G Walmsley (17) G Hills (15) Richard Hartley (18) D Jordan (13) C Keegan (1) J Georgeff (10) Peter Jaye (3) Bill Pryce (1) C Jenkins (1) P Schadt (1) M Barnes 91)

Scorers - Sievers 6 MacGregor 4 Kallour 1 Werrin 8 Sweeney 4 Smythe 2 Harrison 2 Walmsley 1 Hills 3 Hartley 2

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

P Newton (10) W Rye (11) P Standen (3) S Monk (18) B Beavan (13) G Ray (22) S Parsons (8) G Butler (6) A Stair (18) P Paulus (18) P Hurst (20) P Milsevic (2) W Wills (22) R Grace (7) D Jones (9) C Mason (12) M Jones (2) G Holland (17) S Brown (13) A Beavan (1) T Fullerton (12) J Macquarie (12) P Reynolds (1) R Demicola (6)

Scorers - Stair 2 G Ray 4 Paulus 2 D Jones 3 Mason 3 Holland 7 Demicola 1 Macquarie 1

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

Phil Williams (22) D Harrison (22) B Coutts (13) D Bull (21) G Fitts (15) G Kaiser 917) R Jones (21) G Turner (19) N Harrower (21) C Doyle (22) D Allomes (19) G Tapper (12) P Matthews (1) G Hogan (1) K Rutledge (8) J Mitchell (1) N Jeffress (13) R Bridge (5) Ken James (3)

Scorers - Harrison 2 Fitts 3 R Jones 2 Harrower 7 Doyle 8 Turner 2 Allomes 3 Tapper 1 Bridge 3 James 1

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

Mark Ivory (16) Ralph Dixon (21) G Oughton (17) C Farmer (18) Greg Smtih (17) B Jenkins (4) Russell Mansley (22) Brett Fawkes (11) W Ford (16) Alan Linsley (22) A Maher (22) P Hamilton (10) Mike Trebilcock (11) J Pryor (5) D Gray (18) Dave Roskell (6) G Lord (1) J Quealy (12) K Van Der Werken (3) G Reynolds (10) N Bryns (1)

Scorers - Dixon 3 Oughton 1 Mansley 11 Fawkes 2 Ford 1 Linsley 5 Maher 5 Trebilcock 5 Hamilton 2 Quealy 1 Van Der Werken 1

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

Dave Mackie (22) R Freebairn (5) G Fairlie (13) G King (14) S Lang (7) P Lomas (1) Phil Marks (17) James Hogg (22) H Branch (4) D Hunt (11) Tony Butler (19) John Bond (6) Steve Allen (10) Mike Southworth (21) Col Summerville (1) F O'Brien (19) S Koosman (18) N Broadbent (6) C Ingham (14) B Harden (6) W Gambrill (10) G Pickhard (3) B Stevenson (2) W Broadbent (1) R Wilkinson (1)

Scorers - Fairlie 1 Marks 1 Hogg 3 Butler 11 Allen 2 Southworth 6 Harden 1

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Fred Musialik (18) P Kemp (8) John Blazejewski (21) P Griffiths (22) Chris Beatty (18) Steve Bland (15) M Pearson (18) Kevin Riley (13) Dave Kamasz (22) A Parkinson (22) K Elliott (22) D Smith (11) J McBreen (11) W Anderson (20) G Storey (10) Brian Whitehead (3) Trevor Morris (4)

Scorers - Blazejewski 2 Beatty 2 Bland 3 Pearson 6 Riley 8 Kamasz 18 Parkinson 7 Elliott 13 McBreen 4 Storey 3 Whitehead 1

Highfield Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

D Butler (20) Carl Lochrin (20) W Maguire (18) G Byrne (13) M Weber (3) Peter Fairleight (19) W Alexander (20) J Adamsthwaite (21) Vic Hogan (21) Joe Senkalski (4) Neville Power (21) Dale Rowney (18) J Maguire (2) Ian Dunn (11) D Rufo (17) M Bizzarri (2) C Forbes (6) P Cotts (4) W Davies (6) T Avellis (1) S Wallace (3)

Scorers - Lochrin 6 Maguire 2 Alexander 4 Adamsthwaite 3 Hogan 10 Senkalski 2 Power 15 Rowney 1 Rufo 1 Avellis 1 Wallace 4

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

D Baldwin (21) N Hamilton (21) W Mossman (9) Mike Boogaard (15) S Jones (20) Wayne Leary (20) B Way (6) Mark Twohill (20) B Boselem (22) J McNeil (4) Howard Tredinnick (19) R Appleby (2) J Tredinnick (3) B Burns (7) D Simpson (20) Bruce Murphy (13) Richard Beckler (1) Kerry Caban (5) P Tredinnick (2) B Stewart (8) R Versey (10) G Hartley (10) D Harper (1) Greg Geise (2) W Hill (1) P Baldwin (1)

Scorers - Hamilton 5 Mossman 2 Boogaard 2 Twohill 3 Boselem 9 H Tredinnick 1 Simpson 2 Murphy 1 Versey 1 Baldwin 1

Toronto Awaba Appearances and Scorers

Robert Kaiser (19) Gary Atherton (5) Gary Pinches (19) R Guthrie (19) M Anthony (12)
 Geoff Finch (22) B Stewart (22) C Elliott (8) B Perrin (2) W Gambrill (11) D Frost (3) G
 Purcell (16) S Ahrens (13) W Poulter (3) A Searl (9) N Jones (20) W Cashmere (14)
 Bruce White (16) J Rowebottom (1) W Penfold (6) Brett Cowburn (6) M Gray (7) R
 Gibson (1) W Purcell (1) B Findlay (3) B Sharpe (1)

Scorers - Finch 1 Stewart 2 Gambrill 1 G Purcell 1 Ahrens 1 Jones 6 Cashmere 2 White 5
 Cowburn 1

Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Graeme Webber (14) D Fenwick (11) Greg Coote (19) John Parkes (22) Merv Duff (13)
 G Baldwin (20) Stace Georgeff (9) Phil Ridley (21) Ray Bowles (8) D Richards (5) Paul
 Queenan (21) Richard Endicott (17) Keith Harris (17) Neil Endicott (14) Jim Foley (15)
 Dave Coote (17) Alan Russell (4) John Marshall (9) B Kerby (2)

Scorers - Fenwick 1 Parkes 5 Ridley 7 Bowles 1 Queenan 11 R Endicott 2 Harris 6 N
 Endicott 5

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Ossie Bellamy (4) Dave Stoker (22) Geoff Morton (20) Mick Davies (20) Derek
 Thompson (4) J T Turnbull (21) Dennis King (21) Tony Bull (22) J J Turnbull (22) B
 Baldwin (9) J B Turnbull (19) S Boyland (18) Brett Gemmell (19) Robert Lassance (18)
 Peter Killen (7) B Dowling (2) S Turnbull (1) Dave Miller (13)

Scorers - Morton 1 Thompson 1 J T Turnbull 8 D King 3 Bull 14 J J Turnbull 12 J B
 Turnbull 3 Boyland 7

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Craig Grills (21) Paul Gee (18) R Polworth (5) John Bullock (22) T Barber (22) M Maher
 (14) Colin Coutts (18) Warren Shipley (15) K Atkinson (3) M Dempsey (18) P Wilson
 (18) R Davies (9) John Sneddon (1) J Foster (2) J Woolfrey (10) M Strickland (19) S
 Coutts (19) Seppi Disch 915) A Eacott (11) P Pont (1) Robbie Herd (1) T Botham (4) T
 Ohea (1)

Scorers - Bullock 1 Maher 3 C Coutts 3 Shipley 2 Wilson 4 Davies 1 Woolfrey 2
 Strickland 1 S Coutts 2 Disch 4 Eacott 1

1st Division Semi Final at Edgeworth 15/9/1979

Wallsend	0	v	Highfield Azzurri	1
John Marshall			D Butler	
G Baldwin			Peter Fairleigh	
John Parkes			Wayne Maguire	
Phil Ridley			Paul Cotts	
Greg Coote			Neville Power	
Jim Foley			Carl Lochrin (1)	
David Coote			Warrick Alexander	
Keith Harris			Jerry Adamsthwaite	
Neil Endicott/Merv Duff			Victor Hogan	
Paul Queenan			S Wallace	
Richard Endicott			Dale Rowney	

Referee: John Tattersall

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 16/9/1979

Edgeworth	2	v	Weston	3
Trevor Morris			Robbie Lassance	
Warren Anderson/S Bland			D Stoker	
Chris Beatty			Peter Killen	
P Griffiths			Mick Davies	
D Smith			Dave Miller	
K Elliott			J T Turnbull (1)	
M Pearson			Denis King (1)	
Jim McBreen			J J Turnbull/B Baldwin	
Dave Kamasz/B Whitehead			J B Turnbull	
A Parkinson (2)			Tony Bull/S Boyland	
John Blazejewski			Brett Gemmell (1)	

Referee: Bill Jones

Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 23/9/1979

Edgeworth	0	v	Highfield Azzurri	1
Fred Musialik			D Butler	
M Pearson			Peter Fairleigh	
John Blazejewski			Wayne Maguire	
P Griffiths			Paul Cotts	
Chris Beatty			Neville Power	
K Elliott			Carl Lochrin	
Jim McBreen			Warrick Alexander	
Dave Kamasz			Vic Hogan (1)	
A Parkinson			S Wallace/M Weber	
Brian Whitehead/G Storey			Dale Rowney	
S Bland			Jerry Adamsthwaite	

Referee:

Grand Final at I.S.C.

Weston	2	v	Highfield Azzurri	3
Robbie Lassance			D Butler	
Dave Stoker			Peter Fairleigh	
Peter Killen			Wayne Maguire	
Mick Davies			Paul Cotts	
Dave Miller			Neville Power	
Jack T Turnbull			Carl Lochrin (1)	
Dennis King			Warrick Alexander	
J B Turnbull (1)/S Boyland			J Adamsthwaite	
Tony Bull (1)			Vic Hogan (2)	
Brett Gemmell			Steve Wallace	
J J Turnbull/B Baldwin			Dale Rowney	

Referee: Jim Reeves

1979 1st Division Reserve Grade

Semi Final

Semi Final

Final

Grand Final

Weston 0 v Wallsend 0

Penalty Shoot out Weston 3xWallsend 2

1st Division Reserve Grade Final *Grand Final*

Weston 0 v Wallsend 0

Ossie Bellamy

Darren Turnbull

Tom McCabe

Geoff Morton

Dave Cresswell

Warren Crump

R. Schoot

Brian Clarke/Greg Ingham

Steve Turnbull

Brett Baldwin

Robbie Richardson

Graham Webber

Daryl Fenwick

Ken Barnard

Merv Duff

Alan Russell

Greg Frame

Ken Bevan/M Hughes

Dave Richards

John Whitmore/G Schuck

Ray Bowles

Tony Reay

Referee: Bill Disney

**Both teams agreed before the match that in the event of a draw at full time and to allow the main match to start on time a penalty shoot out would take place.

Weston 3 Penalties

Wallsend 2 Penalties

1979 1st Division U/19

Semi Final Wallsend 2 v Highfield Azzurri 0

Semi Final Lake Macquarie 1 v Adamstown 2

Final Wallsend 1 v Lake Macquarie 2

Grand Final Adamstown 2 v Lake Macquarie 4

Second Division Results for Season

1979 2nd Division	Belmont	Central Coast United	Doyalson Wyee RSL	Gosford Rangers	Hamilton Red Stars	Jesmond	Kurri Kurri	Lambton Jaffas	Maitland	Mayfield United	New Lambton	West Lakes United	
Belmont		2.0	1.1	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.3	3.0	1.1	18
		2.2	1.1	5.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	
Central Coast United	0.2		0.5	3.0	1.2	2.1	0.3	3.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	8.3	19
	2.2		1.1	2.1	0.1	3.0	1.1	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	4.0	
Doyalson Wyee RSL	1.1	5.0		5.1	2.3	2.1	0.1	2.2	3.1	1.2	2.	0.3	21
	1.1	1.1		2.0	1.4	3.4	5.2	3.0	0.2	0.1	3.0	1.2	
Gosford Rangers	1.3	0.3	1.5		1.3	2.1	3.6	3.7	2.4	0.1	2.1	2.6	2
	1.5	1.2	0.2		1.7	0.3	2.3	2.4	0.3	0.10	0.4	2.4	
Hamilton Red Stars	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.1		3.2	3.1	1.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	32
	1.1	1.0	4.1	7.1		3.1	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.1	
Jesmond	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3		1.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.0	13
	0.1	0.3	4.3	3.0	1.3		1.2	5.2	0.4	2.1	0.1	2.1	
Kurri Kurri	0.0	3.0	1.0	6.3	1.3	2.1		1.1	1.1	1.2	4.0	3.0	27
	2.0	1.1	2.5	3.2	0.1	2.1		2.1	3.2	2.2	0.2	1.3	
Lambton Jaffas	1.0	3.3	2.2	7.3	1.1	2.0	1.1		1.2	4.2	2.2	2.3	20
	2.1	1.2	0.3	4.2	0.3	3.5	1.2		2.1	1.3	0.3	2.2	
Maitland	2.1	1.1	1.3	4.2	0.3	5.0	1.1	2.1		2.2	2.1	1.0	23
	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.2	4.0	2.3	1.2		0.1	1.2	1.2	
Mayfield United	3.1	5.1	2.1	1.0	1.2	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.2		0.0	1.2	28
	0.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	0.1	1.2	2.2	3.1	1.0		1.0	1.2	
New Lambton	0.3	3.1	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	2.2	1.2	0.2		1.2	20
	1.1	4.0	0.3	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.1	0.0		0.2	
West Lakes United	1.1	3.8	3.0	6.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.2	0.1	2.1	2.1		28
	1.0	0.4	2.1	4.2	1.1	1.2	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0		

1979 2nd Division

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

G Wright (22) G Holt (17) Chris Elkovitch (16) R Wheeler (22) C Wolferden (11) P Walsh (22) E Grossman (6) G Tickle (22) D Barnes (21) W Holt (17) G Berquist (5) R Harrision (7) R Leggett (17) Paul Hutchinson (10) B Goodchilde (2) M Smith (13) D Maginelli (4) W Berquist (5) D Harrop (5) D Barrett (4) S Smith (1) C Williams (10) R Edwards (1) R Gaddies (2) J Zajac (2) K Turnbull (2) A Sturgeon (1)

Scorers - Elkovitch 1 Wheeler 1 Grossman 1 Tickle 5 Barnes 4 W Holt 5 Hutchinson 1 W Berquist 1 C Williams 3 Gaddies 1

Central Coast United Appearances and Scorers

D Fitzsimmons (22) M Rafferty (20) K Edmonds (21) M Heaton (1) S Alexander (5) P Stockton (19) T Lucas (22) G Smith (20) N Barrett (2) D Swindells (15) T Lamb (11) B Powell (4) R Lamb (13) W Hughes (8) S Cooper (7) J Heydon (16) B Williams (1) P Gray (15) M Conitsus (7) R Duffy (5) M Wilcox (15) B Wishardt (2) L Gray (5) I Eggleton (2) M Rowcliffe (2) J Colthart (1) C Orrock (1)

Scorers - Lucas 8 G Smith 2 Swindells 5 T Lamb 7 R Lamb 4 B Powell 1 Hughes 1 Conitsus 2 Wilcox 4

Doylason Wyee R.S.L. Appearances and Scorers

Terry Brown (17) G Curtis (17) G Scarfe (22) T Scarfe (17) P Warwick (22) G Pommering (21) Angus Payne (22) J Wolthers (8) C Bird (8) Ray Boulter (22) Wayne Brough (10) P Wilkinson (17) R Lawler (2) J Walters (1) Ken James (10) C Warwick (19) B Paff (10) M Donsworth (6) B Foster (7) Alan Moyle (1) M Skampele (1)

Scorers - Curtis 2 G Scarfe 1 C Warwick 3 T Scarfe 1 Payne 4 Boulter 5 Brough 5 Wilkinson 10 James 4 P Warwick 7

Gosford Rangers Appearances and Scorers

R Burgoyne (21) D Morrice (12) J Rafferty (5) P Stevenson (7) B Glasspell (15) J Bowen (18) G McLean (21) R Corbett (21) P Corbett (22) L Wheeler (8) I Case (12) N Dell (1) K Rodgers (4) M Gavenlock (10) J Jeffries (1) G Lalor (10) K McLeod (2) W Stevenson (7) G Aubrey (14) G Harris (10) C Hillard (12) P Smart (1) A Osgood (1) A Cain (10) R Macey (17)

Scorers - Stevenson 1 Bowen 3 McLean 2 R Corbett 1 P Corbett 11 Macey 4 Gavenlock 1

Hamilton Red Stars Appearances and Scorers

Boris Bendeovski (21) J Gruveski (21) G Apostolovski (10) M Kekovski (14) Z Nechouski (16) D Basic (7) K Kulapach (11) Gary Hawthorne (19) Slav Catalovski (20) Adam Durkott (20) T Smith (19) J Belev (3) T Colic (8) P Catalovski (16) T Jovevski (4) V Gruevski (1) Mario Palozzi (5) S Tradjanovski (16) L Urdarov (8) C Kulapach (10) N Romanelli (1) G Parker (2)

Scorers - Basic 1 K Kulapach 1 C Kulapach 2 Hawthorne 2 Durkott 13 S Catalovski 12 P Catalovski 4 Smith 6 Tradjanovski 1 Colic 3

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

R Morrison (20) I Jeans (22) J Hall (16) S Kersop (22) G Skelly (15) G Webster (16) A Maley (3) C Ekert (20) D Penman (3) M Ansell (16) J Maley (11) R McKenzie (19) A Wright (7) D Wallace (2) N Webster (4) N Cassell (9) K Rowe (1) M Freund (14) W (12) D Hoban (2) D Nolan (3) C Schuck (3) C Cassell (3) R Vallon (1) W. Blake (12)

Scorers - Skelly 2 N Webster 3 G Webster 4 Ekert 3 Ansell 1 Freund 11 Blake 1

Kurri Kurri Appearances and Scorers

Phil Scholfield (21) P Milne (13) Gary Killen (6) Roy Johnson (21) John Schaffer (6) Graham Peters (22) Dave Bennett (1) Marshall Soper (20) P Palmer (14) Ian Cowan (17) Bodgan Duma (22) Brian Steel (22) R Stokes (3) Dave Roberts (9) Ray Kmetyk (2) S Townsend (8) Dav Kinch (11) P Currie (3) Chris De Krey (3) Stefan Duma (18) Lowbridge (1) GT Stokes (3) G Collins (8) D Kirk (3)

Scorers - Soper 9 Cowan 6 B Duma 16 Steel 2 S Duma 4 Johnson 1

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

J Williams (22) J Price (21) J Hamilton (15) M Griffiths (15) N Ridgeway (22) R Burgess (22) J Wright (19) G McKenna (12) P Probert (5) W Todd (20) M Baber (19) D Griffiths (16) D Turner (17) P Burgess (5) M Lawrence (6) J Hitchcock (10) D Lambert (5) D Sharman (2) N Hill (5) M Campbell (1) S Devon (1)

Scorers - Price 3 J Hamilton 4 M Griffiths 1 Probert 3 Todd 12 Baber 5 D Griffiths 4 Turner 5 Lawrence 1 Hitchcock 1

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

Steve Griffiths (22) Tony Faulkner (13) John Penfold (18) John Bennett (21) Dick Wilkin (12) George Niznik (16) Paul Osland (20) Ross Lawrence (22) John Cowburn (22) Graham Bull (22) Weston Doley (7) Kevin Ellenor (12) Phil Quinn (20) Mike Lee (9) Tony Foot (18) Barry Mungoven (5) John Davies (2) Peter Akers (7)

Scorers - Penfold 5 Niznik 1 Osland 1 Lawrence 4 Bull 20 Cowburn 2 Ellenor 5 Foot 3

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

P Darcy (22) D Roberts (22) S Harmey (22) G Farrow (21) P Falk (15) S Scott (22) P Smiljanic (22) P Gardner (21) Ken Boardman (22) M Burrows (7) C Weir (4) Alan Nesbitt (19) M Patterson (4) G Burt (11) M Stone (1) P Sparkes (10) G Bliss (1) T Toscano (2) R Faulkner (6) H Bendig (1) B Timmins (1)

Scorers - Roberts 2 Farrow 2 Scott 5 Garner 3 Boardman 13 Falk 7 Burrows 1 Nesbitt 5 Patterson 1 Sparkes 3

New Lambton Appearances and Scorers

M Whittingham (21) Daryl Regan (17) J Ambler (8) I Purcell (17) L Davis (11) Terry Dobson (17) P Cannovale (3) B Kemp (14) N Adamsthwaite (19) Kevin Lagerstrom (18) Russell Schott (21) Ian Dresser (4) P Matteer (5) Wayne Achurch (5) S Smythe (13) D Swan (14) G Hardes (15) G Rowe (10) P Crockford (7) A Llewellyn (4) B Power (1) B Garrett (1)

Scorers - Purcell 2 Dobson 7 Kemp 3 Adamsthwaite 1 Swan 2 Lagerstrom 1 Schott 8 Achurch 1 Crockford 2

West Lakes United Appearances and Scorers

Steve Goodbun (21) N Fishburn (2) J Fairfull (13) C Geraghty (2) T Schrader 915) M Winter (15) S Price (12) B Moore (14) D O'Brien (22) D Winter (16) R Duncan (13) D Brenton (18) P Wood (1) W Newton (10) J Cowan (19) M Campbell B Allomes (10) R Wellard (11) I Neal (1) K Field (11) Alan Moore (22)

Scorers - A Moore 1 B Moore 2 Schrader 4 M Winter 2 O'Brien 13 D Winter 7 Duncan 1 Brenton 1 Cowan 3 Campbell 1 Field 1 Wellard 4

2nd Division Semi Final at Edden Oval 9/9/1979

Mayfield United	0	v	Kurri Kurri	3
P Darcy			P Scholfield	
D Roberts			P Palmer	
G Burt			R Johnson	
G Farrow			G Peters	
S Scott			G Killen	
S Harmey			B Steele	
P Smiljanic			S Duma	
P Sparke			D Kinch (1)	
K Boardman			I Cowan/G Collins	
R Faulkner			Marshall Soper (2)	
A Nesbitt			B Duma	

Referee: Frank Tisdell

Major Semi Final at Austral Park 8/9/1979

Hamilton Red Star	0	v	West Lakes United	2
Boris Bendeovski			Steve Goodbun	
J Gruevski			C Conway	
Gary Hawthorne			Alan Moore	
Chris Kulapach			D Brenton	
T Colic			J Cowan/D Winter	
S Tradjanovski			R Duncan	
Adam Durkott			S Price	
Slav Catalovski			K Field	
L Urdarov			Tony Schrader (2)	
D Basic			R Wellard/W Newton	
P Catalovski			D O'Brien	

Referee: A Sachetta

Final at Austral Park

Kurri Kurri	1	v	Hamilton Red Star	4
P Schofield			B Bendeovski/N Romanelli	
P Palmer			J Gruevski	
G Peters			G Hawthorne	
R Johnson (O/G)			M Kekovski	
G Killen			Z Necovski	
B Steele			T Colic (1)	
D Kinch			C Kulapach (1)	
Stefan Duma			P Caralovski	
I Cowan			A Durkott	
Marshall Soper (1)			S Catalovski (1)	
G Palmer/D Kirk			T Smith	

Referee: Bill Screen

Grand Final at Edgeworth 22/9/1979

Hamilton Red Star	3	v	West Lakes United	4
B Bendeovski/N Romanelli			S Goodbun	
J Gruevski			C Conway	
G Hawthorne			A Moore	
M Kekovski			D Brenton	
J Necovski			J Cowan	
C Kulapach (1)			R Duncan	
T Colic (1) and (O/G)			S Price	
P Catalovski			K Field	
A Durkott			T Schrader (1)	
S Catalovski			R Wellard (1)	
T Smith/L Urdarov			D O'Brien (1)	

Referee: Warren Miller

**West Lakes were down 3-1 with 10 minutes left to play. Red Star then missed a Penalty. West Lakes then went on to win 4-3. Boris Bendeovski Red Star Goal Keeper broke his leg.

2nd Division Reserve Grade Semi Final at Edden Oval 9/9/1979

West Lakes United	1	v	Belmont	0
P Wood			G Pack	
W Newton			K Turnbull	
P Ward			J Zajac	
J Fairfull			R Harrison	
W Moulton			D Barrett	
I Neal (1)			M Smith	
B Allomes			W Berquist	
M Campbell			G Berquist	
D Sidebottom			R Gaddes/D Harrop	
D Winter			A Sturgeon	
P O'Brien			C Williams/P Hutchinson	

Referee: Dennis Glanville

Major Semi Final at Austral Park 8/9/1979

Doyalson Wyee R.S.L.	3	v	Hamilton Red Star	1
T Brown			N Romanelli	
P Piper			V Gruevski	
M Donsworth			D Todorovski	
G Bird			M Kekovski	
B Paff			G Parker	
B Glachan			M Stevanovski	
B Johns/M Skamperle			J Beleff	
A Moyle			V Rusev/G Micevski	
G Curtis (2)			B Pichalovski/L Lozanovski	
G Clarke (1)			M Polazzi (1)	
G Boulter			P Urglevski	

Referee: Rick Olsen

Final at Austral Park 15/9/1979

Hamilton Red Star	1	v	West Lakes United	2
N Romanelli			P Wood	
V Gruevski			W Moulton	
D Todorovski			P Ward	
L Lozanovski			J Fairfull	
G Parker			W Newton/M Winter	
M Stevanovski/G Micevski			I Neal (1)	
D Basic			B Allomes	
A Pichalovski			M Campbell	
M Polazzi			D Sidebottom	
L Urglevski			S Winter (1)	
L Urdarov (1)			P O'Brien	

Referee:

Grand Final at Edgeworth 22/9/1979

Doyalson Wyee R.S.L.	1	v	West Lakes United	1
T Brown			P Wood	
P Piper			W Moulton	
M Donsworth			P Ward	
G Bird			J Fairfull	
B Paff			W Newton	
B Glachan			I Neal	
B Johns			B Allomes	
A Moyle			M Campbell	
G Curtis			D Sidebottom/M Winter	
G Clarke (1)			D Winter (1)	
G Boulter			P O'Brien	

Referee: P Burgess

Doyalson Wyee R.S.L won 4-3 on Penalty Shoot Out.

1979 Second Division U/19

Minor Semi Final New Lambton	0	v	Lambton Jaffas	3
Major Semi Final Red Star	1	v	West Lakes	1
Penalty Shoot out West Lakes	won	5x3		
Final.Lambton Jaffas	0	v	Red Star	0
Penalty Shoot out Red Star	won	4x3		
Grand Final West Lakes		v	Red Star	

Third Division Results for Season

1979 3rd Division	Beresfield United	Charlestown United	Cooks Hill United	Dudley-Redhead	Kahibah	Kotara South	Newcastle Olympic	Raymond Terrace	South Cardiff	Stockton	Stewarts & Lloyd	Swansea Workers	
Beresfield United		1.0	3.1	2.3	6.0	5.0	1.1	1.2	3.0	2.2	0.1	3.1	28
		N/P	3.0	1.2	4.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	7.1	5.0	0.2	6.1	
Charlestown United	0.1		0.3	2.3	2.4	0.2	4.1	2.6	2.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	14
	N/P		0.1	1.1	0.3	2.4	3.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	3.0	
Cooks Hill United	1.3	3.0		2.0	3.1	0.1	1.2	4.1	4.3	2.1	3.1	1.1	26
	0.3	1.0		1.2	4.1	1.2	1.1	3.2	3.0	0.2	2.3	1.0	
Dudley Redhead	3.2	3.2	0.2		8.3	2.1	2.1	1.2	8.3	5.1	0.2	1.0	31
	2.1	1.1	2.1		5.2	0.1	2.1	2.2	10.0	4.0	1.1	5.0	
Kahibah	0.3	4.2	1.3	3.8		1.2	1.3	0.2	5.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	14
	0.4	3.0	1.4	2.5		0.3	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.1	
Kotara South	0.5	4.2	1.0	1.2	2.1		3.1	0.1	4.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	29
	0.2	2.0	2.1	1.0	3.0		3.1	1.2	2.0	4.1	1.1	3.0	
Newcastle Olympic	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	3.1	1.3		3.3	2.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	14
	0.0	1.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.3		1.2	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.2	
Raymond Terrace	2.1	6.2	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.1	3.3		6.2	2.1	1.1	3.1	29
	2.2	0.1	2.2	2.2	4.2	2.1	2.1		3.1	1.2	0.3	3.3	
South Cardiff	0.3	1.2	3.4	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.6		3.3	0.1	1.2	5
	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.10	0.5	0.2	3.2	1.3		1.1	0.6	1.2	
Stockton	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.1	1.1	4.2	1.2	3.3		0.0	0.1	15
	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.1		0.3	1.5	
Stewarts & Lloyd	1.0	3.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.0		1.1	36
	2.0	3.2	3.2	1.1	6.1	1.1	2.1	3.0	6.0	3.0		6.1	
Swansea Workers	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.3	2.1	5.1	1.1		16
	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.3	2.1	1.0	1.6		

3rd Division

Beresfield United Appearances and Scorers

Forbes Wood (21) D Wilson (6) J Barath (21) Tom Sneddon (21) P Peate (21) K Blundell (17) T Robson (19) Doc Murdoch (17) B Randall (21) T Dunn (14) M Calderwood (16) J Bell (19) G Martin (9) P Lowbridge (12) R Dunn (7) B Penglase (10) P Cook (2) I Woodward (2)

Scorers - Barath 1 Sneddon 1 Blundall 2 Robson 2 Peate 4 B Randall 18 Calderwood 13 Dunn 1 Lowbridge 1 D Randall 8 Martin 2

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

T Thomas (13) D Morris (21) P Knight (14) A Young (9) M Wallace (19) G Berghoffer (21) W Riley (2) Geoff Williams (14) Ian Smith (22) T Cashen (4) J Power (2) T Coleman (16) R Styles (14) I Turner (3) K Magill (19) R Mantle (14) R Broadbent (12) R Mantle (1) M Thomas (12) B Harvey (8) A Flaherty (9) S Turner (10) K Hills (1) A Aurisch (1) J Soman (2)

Scorers - Mooris 1 Berghoffer 2 Williams 5 Smith 2 Coleman 2 Styles 2 Magill 7 G Mantle 1 T Thomas 1 Turner 1

Cooks Hill United Appearances and Scorers

F Barker (14) K Martin (12) G Buxton (5) C Wallace (17) B Wilson (16) K Anderson (19) A Bone (22) S Cooper (22) D Sharman (18) J Smith (22) G Wheatley (12) G Bradbury (21) D Shields (16) Alan Hamonet (4) P Abbott (11) L Corthalls (15) J Daly (1) J McCauley (5) J Woods (11) A McIntosh (1) P Brown (1)

Scorers - Wallace 3 Bone 3 Sharman 4 Smith 13 Wheatley 1 Bradbury 1 Shields 1 Corthalls 3 McCauley 1 Woods 2

Dudley Redhead Appearances and Scorers

G Christenson (22) J McGinty (1) P Clarke (10) I Milne (22) K Standen (22) T Aspinall (19) J Carr (22) P Bernasconi (17) B Osmond (21) K Jones (3) A McIntosh (9) J Davis (4) G Sneddon (19) P Dobson (2) W Isaac (12) P Shea (10) B Hitchcock (1) P Dobbins (16) R Hopkins (10) S Paddock (5) T Chinnery (3) D Caldwell (8) P Jones (2)

Scorers - Standen 5 Aspinall 7 Carr 13 Bernasconi 1 Osmond 12 McIntosh 4 Davis 1 Dobson 3 Isaac 1 Dobbins 8

Kahibah Appearances and Scorers

R Waugh (15) D Mansfield (9) D Maxwell (4) R Pascoe (15) W Abercrombie (19) G Randall (20) P O'Hearne (12) R Stafford (7) P Rutledge (7) S Nillsen (22) P Geary (2) W Dunn (1) T Adamsthwaite (7) K Jarvie (4) W Bull (3) D Hodges (9) N Jones (6) W Dunning (18) N Sinclair (7) G Blanch (3) S Mansfield (7) W Barnes (13) W Bull (3) P Henderson (14) M Price (9) P Gaddes (2) D Cain (2) R Camps (13) P Bradbury (3) N Bull (1) D Parkinson (8)

Scorers - Maxwell 1 Pascoe 4 Abercrombie 2 Randall 2 O'Hearne 6 Nillsen 6 Adamsthwaite 3 W Bull 1 Sinclair 2 Camps 1 Bradbury 1 N Bull 1

Kotara South Appearances and Scorers

E Ryan (20) M Porteous (4) K Kelly (20) P Morris (20) B Mullins (8) S Cowthrop (20) B Morris (20) D Baker (20) J Foreman (20) J Barry (10) C Crothern (17) P Baker (18) W Haddow (1) W Perkins (1) D Winter (9) T Le Mire (1) C Baker (1) M Cowan (2) B Sullivan (3) T Joveski (18) M Wadidngham (13) S Pasala (5) W Smith (1) N Haddow (3)

Scorers - Kelly 1 P Morris 3 D Baker 3 Foreman 14 Barry 1 Crothern 6 Joveski 3 Waddingham 4

Newcastle Olympic Appearances and Scorers

Harry Asvestas (16) S Rendina (20) A Chourtos (20) V Salamon (14) C Gounis (18) K Kanchievski (20) A Thodas (20) C Pappas (16) M Andrea (13) C Karamaniolos (18) J Andrikopouls (8) G Demis (4) A Zissis (8) J Chatcieostantos (6) C Carmaniolos (4) C Nichols (4) T Destefano (5) G Papadopoulos (7) A Caimakamis (16) R Cook (4) C Tantos (4) M Bachas (2) J Soldas (2) P Clarke (6)

Scorers - Rendina 1 Salamon 1 Thodas 2 Pappas 4 Andrea 7 Karamaniolos 2 Andrikopouls 1 Zissis 1 Carmaniolos 2 Papadopoulos 2

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

G Sheen (22) Steve Toth (22) M Laidler (20) D Lloyd (21) W Weale 918) D Pitt (14) B Mulligan (22) P Bobbins (22) B Weale (10) G Lingard (22) M Cox (18) R Peddar (4) W Hill (1) Hugh Naisby (11) D Hughes (4) N Devine (7) R Curry (7) C Weir (1)

Scorers - Lloyd 1 Mulligan 6 Bobbins 12 W Weale 7 Lingard 16 Cox 5

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

S Maloney (5) J Begin (21) Ireland (6) W Lonsdale (7) I Nesbitt (17) D Hollingshed (19) W Howe (11) K Ford (19) J Hancock (14) G Robb (11) R Mascord (20) I Thomas (3) B Cousins (15) T Fuller (12) I Milne (8) D Berriman (16) M Christiansen (17) D Logan (4) K Marples (13) L Davies (1) R Bartlett (8) M Robertshaw (2)

Scorers - Ireland 1 Lonsdale 2 Hollingshed 1 Ford 5 Robb 4 Hancock 1 Mascord 4 Fuller 2 Berriman 2 Marples 1

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

T Austin (15) N Cook (21) P Leggett (20) T Paulson (2) G Walmsley (15) T East (9) S Sutherland (3) M East (11) S Day (20) D Miles (1) P Christie (22) N Williams (6) B Howells (14) B Price (17) T O'Reilly (18) G Lee (1) Ian Stirrat (3) G Cook (2) M Scott (15) B Iredale (1) B Fraser (1) M Storey (1) P Kaminines (9) S Howells (2) L Fraser (1) W Kildey (12) R Lee (6) G Howell (8) M Billett (4) E Howell (8)

Scorers - N Cook 2 T East 2 Day 8 P Christsie 8 Storey 1 Kamimines 1 S Howell 1 G Howell 8

Stewarts & Lloyd Appearances and Scorers

P Watters (20) Hugh Naisby (2) D Jones (11) D Bagan (22) D Miles (20) G Gazzard (21) S Gazzard (20) C Tanzay (22) R Pettit (7) D Faulkner (4) F Redmond (22) J Gleeson (7) D Bailey (8) T Mitchell (6) S Faulkner (15) Stevens (2) G McCormack (2) Ray Richards (4) A Hutchinson (9) Paul Burrows (13) Phil Dando (2) Wayne Achurch (9) Chris Doherty (4) Peter Glacevitch (1)

Scorers - Naisby 1 Bagan 1 Tanzay 3 Miles 2 Pettit 2 Faulkner 1 Redmond 10 Richards 1 Burrows 21

Swansea Workers Appearances and Scorers

D Chard (14) M Boorer (11) Alan Davies (3) G Carter 919) F Groen (19) D Blackett (2) J Brough (20) P Stephenson (15) K Lettice (18) S Forbes (3) D Witton (5) M Jaegar 91) J McCullum (20) D Blackmoore (20) L Thompson (2) G Bottle (5) R Pettit (10) W Thompson (18) R Cain (4) M Ives (2) M Fisher (14) T Green (1) S Rolvnick (8) A Norman (9) Kim Fisher (8) P Thompson (1) G Lane (1) D Wattam (1) M Johnson (6) G Hain (3)

Scorers - Boorer 1 Carter 5 Groen 1 Brough 1 Stephenson 6 Lettice 1 Forbes 2 McCullum 1 Bottle 1 W Thompson 1 Cain 1 Fisher 2

Kotara South	2	v	Beresfield United	1
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E Ryan
B Morris
D Winter
K Kelly
P Morris
S Gawthrop
D Baker
N Haddow
J Foreman (2)
T Jovevski
C Grothen/T Le Mire

Forbes Wood
J Barath
K Blundell
Tom Sneddon
T Robson
R Dunn
P Peate
R Murdock
B Randall
J Bell/D Randall
M Calderwood (1)

Major Semi Final at Austral Park 2/9/1979

Dudley Redhead	0	v	Stewarts & Lloyd	1
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G Christiansen
T Milne
P Clarke
G Sneddon
P Shea
T Aspinall
R Hopkins
J Carr
P Dobbins
B Osmond
P Bernasconi

Paul Watters
Neil Hutchinson
Dave Bagan
Steve Faulkner
Garry Gazzard
Steve Gazzard
Chris Tansay
Dave Miles
Wayne Achurch
Paul Burrows
Phil Redmond

Referee: Dave Wright

Final at Mayfield 9/9/1979

Dudley Redhead 2 v Kotara South 0

G Christiansen

P Shea

P Clarke

G Sneddon

T Milne

T Aspinall

B Hopkins

J Carr

P Dobbins

P Osmond (1)

P Bernasconi (1)

E Ryan

B Morris

D Winter

K Kelly

P Morris

S Gawthrop

D Baker

M Waddingham

J Foreman

T Jovevski

N Haddow/C Grothen

Referee: Tom Brennan

Grand final at Austral park 15/9/1979

Stewarts & Lloyd 3 v Dudley Redhead 2

P Watters

N Hutchinson

D Bagan (1)

S Faulkner

G Gazzard

S Gazzard

C Tansay (1)

D Miles

W Achurch

P Burrows

P Redmond (1)

G Christensen

T Milne

K Standen

G Sneddon

P Shea

T Aspinall

R Hopkins

J Carr

P Dobbins (1)

B Osmond

P Bernasconi (1)

Referee: Bob Warren

3rd Division Premiership Results and Point Score

1ST GRADE

Stewarts & Lloyd	36
Dudley Redhead	33
Kotara South	31
Beresfield United	30
Raymond Terrace	29
Cooks Hill	26
Stockton	16
Swansea Workers	16
Newcastle Olympic	14
Charlestown United	14
Kahibah	14
South Cardiff	5

1979 Third Division Reserves

Semi Final

Semi Final

Final

Grand Final Dudley Redhead 2 v Raymond Terrace 1

U/19

Semi Final

Semi Final

Final

Grand Final Beresfield 0 v Dudley Redhead 1

Fourth Division Results for Season

1979 4th Division	Cardiff Workers	Charlestown Hotspurs	Cardiff Railway	Garden Suburbs	Kearsley	Lambton Rangers	Merewether Advance	Nelson Bay	Newcastle Tech College	Wallsend United	University of Newcastle	
Cardiff Workers		0.4	2.1	2.4	0.6	2.0	3.2	1.2	3.3	4.3	0.0	17
		2.8	1.1	1.4	0.2	4.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	4.2	1.0	
Charlestown Hotspurs	4.0		5.1	3.1	1.1	4.1	2.1	1.1	2.2	3.0	1.3	23
	8.2		3.7			5.2	0.1	1.2	4.1	0.5	2.3	
Cardiff Railway	1.2	1.5		1.2	2.6	4.1	2.4	1.1	1.2	4.1	3.4	13
	1.1	7.3		1.4	1.1	3.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.4	
Garden Suburbs	4.2	1.3	5.0		5.3	2.2	5.0	0.2	1.1	1.6	2.3	24
	4.1		4.1		1.1	4.0	5.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	
Kearsley	6.0	1.1	6.2	3.5		2.2	0.0	1.6	2.1	2.2	3.2	21
	2.0		1.1	1.1		5.0	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.0	
Lambton Rangers	0.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.2		2.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.2	5
	1.4	2.5	2.2	0.4	0.5		1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.7	
Merewether Advance	2.3	1.2	4.2	0.5	0.0	1.2		4.3	1.1	7.1	3.2	24
	2.1	1.0	7.1	0.5	1.0	6.1		1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	
Nelson Bay	2.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	6.1	1.0	3.4		1.3	2.1	1.2	23
	1.0	2.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	4.1	1.1		1.2	3.2	1.1	
Newcastle Tech Colleg	3.3	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	3.0	1.1	3.1		1.1	2.1	26
	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.1	4.1	2.2	2.1		0.1	3.2	
Wallsend United	3.4	0.3	1.4	6.1	2.2	7.0	1.7	1.2	1.0		5.2	27
	4.2	5.0	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.1	1.1	3.2	1.1		3.2	
University of Newcastle	0.0	3.1	4.3	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.2	2.5		21
	0.1	3.2	4.1	1.2	0.0	7.2	2.2	1.1	2.3	2.3		

4th Division

Cardiff Workers Appearances and Scorers

Gary Druery (4) Hans Krause (16) T Boic (5) C Rae 916) S Harris (11) W Atherton (10) J Parrish (18) B Masters (7) M Brown (15) D Mason (13) Akime (16) W Meek (5) E Priest (11) L Gumb (1) D Hall (14) D Lewis (9) R Parkinson (1) Mullary (17) J Stanbury (10) J Kime (9) Z Nagy (2) T Griffen (1) R Witherton (3) J Sandy (7) J Jefferson (2) J Hendler (9) M Francis (4) W Middlemass (1) B Ehart (2)

Scorers - Harris 2 Parrish 2 Masters 1 Brown 11 Mason 1 Kime 6 Mullary 2 Hendler 1

Charlestown Hotspurs Appearances and Scorers

D Young (18) G Jenkins (9) P Crockford (10) S Gall (17) D Huff (3) S Moroney (13) C Wettig (18) G Morris (17) R MacKenzie (12) C Chakos (13) G Travis (18) R Arnold (11) P Walters (7) T Crockford (3) M Travis (10) J Richardson (7) G Talbot (2) G Wettig (6) T McNulty (3) G Mason (7) A Convery (2) D Kime (4) D Middleton (1) B Statham (1) N Taylor (1)

Scorers - P Crockford 2 Gall 2 C Wettig 6 Morris 11 D Kime 1 MacKenzie 5 Chakos 3 Travis 8 Arnold 3 Walters 1 T Crockford 1 M Travis 1 Convery 1

Cardiff Railway Appearances and Scorers

P McRae (5) K Wolthers (14) J Veitch (11) W Hines (11) J McBlane (2) Steve Hamilton (20) M Wolthers (7) R Bons (11) P Mills (10) R Smith (10) C Eacott (17) B Corrigan (10) K Dean (6) C Horner (15) J Priestley (12) J Kostrewa (14) C Quill (7) H Posniak (3) W Wolthers (2) P Kitchner (9) P McBlane (2) P Holmes (7) N McBlane (10) D Forbes (11) P Bradbury (1) J Bartholomew (1) G Plunkett (1)

Scorers - Veitch 1 Hamilton 4 M Wolthers 1 Mills 6 Smith 6 Dean 1 Eacott 3 Horner 2 Kostrewa 2 Quill 1 Kichner 3 Forbes 2

Garden Suburbs Appearances and Scorers

G Mouat (2) G Master (3) W Mills (16) B Parkes (2) R McBlane (15) P Hayes (18) G W Parkes (16) S Sommerville (10) A Hillard (7) W Smith (17) B Gardiner (8) T Stow (5) T Onslow (17) M Coleman (15) L Grey (3) P McKenna (15) G Stelmack (15) L Kavanagh (4) M Eastman (12) S Mulawa (5) T McKenna (2) K Masters (2) G Portus (1) G Hillard (10) S Smith (2) M Jenkins (3) P Crawford (4)

Scorers - Mills 3 Hayes 1 G W Parkes 12 Sommerville 3 A Hillard 5 W Smith 10 Gardiner 1 Stelmack 3 Eastman 5 Mulawa 1 Jenkins 1

Kearsley Appearances and Scorers

G Sutton (19) R Howson (5) D Sams (2) K Ferguson (18) P Tully (5) D Drage (7) G Coleman (2) M Craig (19) P Radnidge (19) P Thomson (16) T Pelc (15) R Anderosn (7) J Sloan (7) K Drage (9) K Russell (11) T Moyle (1) C Cameron (1) Ray Richards (5) G Hamilton (1) R Dow (17) G Fox (14) L Cooper (6) J Hickey (9) R Bennett (4)

Scorers - Ferguson 1 Drage 1 Craig 3 Radnidge 7 Dow 4 Fox 6 Pelc 5 Hickey 2 Sloan 3 Richards 1

Lambton Rangers Appearances and Scorers

G Coote (19) P Cambell (9) B Gill (14) A Rampano (4) L Beacher (11) R McEwan (15) R Luton (9) T Margriplis (17) C Ramage (4) P Cook (20) B McEwan (18) J Jackson (3) P Bowe (16) J Pilgrim (10) I Foster (10) C Leggett (2) G Rampano (13) B Pilgrim (10) R Henry (14) P Margriplis (2) G Moore (4) D McEwan (1) G Stevens (5) M Francis (6) B Stevenson (1) J Seskus (4) C Easton (1) C Webb (2)

Scorers - Gill 1 Beacher 1 T Margriplis 2 Cook 4 B McEwan 2 J Pilgrim 2 Foster 1 Henry 2 Seskus 1

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

M O'Neill (6) K Thornton (19) B Jenkins (20) M Craig (16) W Barlow (20) G Groombridge (20) J Dixon (17) M Lewis (19) S Brown (4) M Harper (4) T Connell (19) G Hern (1) D Gresham (14) B Fisher (17) D Rowarth (10) D Alterator (14) C Ross (9) D Owens (5)

Scorers - Thornton 6 Jenkins 2 Groombridge 2 Dixon 1 Lewis 12 Connell 1 Gresham 9 Fisher 5 Rowarth 3 Ross 2

Nelson Bay Appearances and Scorers

P Mathews (20) J Bagnall (5) E Muslow (10) A Kiss (20) S Harris (20) C Baines (20) S Lester (19) J Cole (20) A Farmery (16) S Mollison (19) C Smith (18) M Grieves (1) C Barnes (5) I Bateman (15) C Vest (2) M Reeves (12) A Harrision (1) A Thompson (6) J Raysborough (2) J Paterson (1)

Scorers - Bagnall 1 Kiss 1 Lester 1 Farmery 9 Cole 11 Smith 4 Mollison 4 Bateman 1 Reeves 1

Newcastle Tech College Appearances and Scorers

P Rose (17) N Pilz (15) Maure Hawken (15) P Ison (9) D Shaw (8) G Rayner (19) Eddie Delzotto (14) C Austin (1) G Stead (10) J Delzotto (19) W Garner (8) D Arkinstall (1) L Clarke (16) A Gillis (17) D Jones (5) C Armour (9) J Baker (2) H Peterson (4) G Barker (1) D Swan (8) F Delzotto (1) D Apostolovski (8) S McDonald (2) A Bowen (4) P Clegg (1) B Ure (6) M Delany (1)

Scorers - Hawken 3 Shaw 2 Rayner 6 E Delzotto 2 Stead 3 J Delzotto 6 Garner 1 Gillies 2 Peterson 2 Swan 4 Bower 2 Ure 3

Wallsend United Appearances and Scorers

P Freeman (9) P Flanagan (17) J Woodhouse (4) P Robson (10) P Mabbott (17) S Truebody (8) B McIlroy (10) P Murray 915) B Urquhardt (2) A Cropper (4) K Carter (4) G Lee (4) N Urwin (2) P Collins (6) D White (3) P Gates (15) B Block (1) K Flanagan (7) M Warren (6) G McRae (16) J Princehorn (1) R Pepperall (7) G Truebody (14) B Thoroughgood (5) Warren Vials (14) J Wright (11) S Mabbott (5) M Kembry (7) R Arthur (2)

Scorers - P Mabbott 7 S Truebody 1 McIlroy 1 Murray 2 Carter 2 Lee 1 Collins 1 Warren 2 McRae 12 G Truebody 1 Thoroughgood 1 Vials 18 Kembry 3

University of Newcastle Appearances and Scorers

T Maher (12) M Neasey 917) C Grippel (1) Richard Dear (11) R White (14) P Harris (20) J Hoskins (16) W Smith (6) G Goodwin (19) V Massey (1) M Tyler (14) P Blenman (5) M Wright (1) R Cook (5) D Smith (19) C Sage (17) G Roberts (8) M Roberts (15) M Colloghan (11) M Conlan (8) B Dunn (1) J Porcheron (1) M Carroll (1) E Richardson (3) J Cowley (2) S Greener (1) J Serham (3) T Pittman (1) R Robinson (1) S Burgess (5)

Scorers - Dear 2 Harris 3 Hoskins 2 G Roberts 1 M Roberts 4 Tyler 1 Colloghan 4 Blenman 2 Wright 1 D Smith 1 White 2 Sage 2 Conlon 1 Cowley 1 Serhan 1 Burgess 3

4th Division Minor Semi Final at Crystal Palace

Wallsend United 4 v Merewether Advance 3

P Freeman

P Gates

P Flanagan

P Robson

J Wright

P Mabbott

M Kembry

G McRae (1)

Warren Vials (3)

M Warren

P Murray

D Alterator

J Dixon

M Craig

G Groombridge

W Barlow(1)/S Smith

D Rowarth

B Jenkins (1)

K Thornton

D Gresham (1)

C Ross/T Connell

M Lewis

Referee: J Bowdler

Major Semi Final at Crystal Palace 26/8/1979

Garden Suburbs 3 v Newcastle Tech College 0

T Onslow

R McBalne

W Mills

M Coleman

P McKenna

P Hayes

R McKenna

G W Parkes (2)

G Stelmack (1)

S Sommerville

G Hillard

P Rose

N Pilz

J Delzotto

D Arkinstall/W Garner

L Clarke

A Gillies

E Delzotto

G Raynor

D Shaw

M Hawken

B Ure

Referee: K Hamilton

Final at Crystal Palace 1/9/1979

Wallsend United	1	v	Newcastle Tech College	0
P Freeman			D Arkinstall	
P Gates			N Pilz	
P Flanagan			J Delzotto	
P Robson			P Ison	
J Wright			G Rayner	
P Mabbott			B Ure	
M Kembry			D Shaw	
G McRae			E Delzotto	
Warren Vials (1)			W Garner	
P Murray			P Rose	
M Warren			A Bowen	

Referee: Neil Jones

Grand Final at Crystal Palace 9/9/1979

Wallsend United	2	v	Garden Suburbs	1
P Freeman			T Onslow	
P Gates			R McBlane	
P Flanagan			W Mills/T McKenna	
P Robson/R Pepperall			M Coleman	
J Wright			P McKenna	
P Mabbott (1)			P Hayes	
M Kembry			R McKenna	
G McRae			G W Parkes (1)	
Warren Vials			G Stelmack	
M Warren			S Sommerville	
P Murray/G Truebody			G Hillard	

Referee: Rick Olsen

In 1966 or 67 the Hunter Valley Soccer Association was formed, the President being, Steve Stevenson. Warners Bay were involved in this competition until the Hunter Valley was disbanded in 1976. During this period the Bay won a third grade Grand Final in 1967. The 1st Grade won the Association Cup a few years later beating Swansea Worker's, and the Reserve Grade were Minor Premiers in 1971 and again in 1972. They also won a Grand Final in 1974 beating Cardiff Workers.

The Hunter Valley Competition was very strong, the Bay having mixed fortune playing against teams like Dudley, Stewo's, Swansea, Doyalson and Hamilton Red Star. During this period there emerged a Warners Bay Soccer and Sports Club stalwart Kevin "Snow" White, who has done such a lot of active work for both the soccer section and the club in general. Snow filled a number of Executive positions, he also took over as President of the Hunter Valley in the year before it was disbanded. "Snow" then turned his talents to form the Macquarie Women's Soccer Association and Warners Bay lost a good club man.

In 1977, the Bay joined the Northern Soccer Federation to

qualify for a berth in the 4th Division. 1978 was a bad year, they finished the season by getting relegated. However, they attacked 1979 brimful of confidence and with the help of the Bay's player-coach, Bruce Hopley, they gained promotion. Bruce had his critics, but he pursued his policy of merging his younger players with older players like Al Cooney, former W.A. Rep.; Allan Parkinson and Ron Blundell, who had a terrific year, incidentally Ron is the only player in the present team who kicked off with the team in 1965, a great club man. Bruce started to train his players early and he trained them hard, but it paid off.

The future of Warners Bay is in the dedication of its volunteer officials. The hard work put in by Bob Lewis, Bob & Richie Stegh, Ron Blundell and Ian Cuthbert, made 1979 a good year, but 1980 will see the Bay fielding three teams and that will involve more active willing worker's especially from its younger members.

To conclude with, the Senior Soccer section, must thank the Executive of the Sports Club for the co-operation shown during the season, also the help given in previous years by Maisie Pollard and Irene Gilroy in running the canteen.

GARDEN SUBURBS

Meet 4th Division Minor Premiers of 1979.

This Club entered Federation Football in 1974.

The Garden Suburbs Club has a top-class football pitch, and large Junior Club, with an excellent ladies committee which is envied by Clubs in higher divisions.

The "Suburbs" will continue to grow, and we look forward to bigger things in the years to come.



P. Wahlstedt (coach), G. Parkes, M. Coleman, P. O'Reilly, T. Onslow, G. Movat, G. Stelmack, S. Sommerville, G. Hillard, W. Summers, D. Prater (manager).
Front Row: R. McBlane, P. Hayes, T. McKenna, R. McKenna (capt), P. McKenna, W. Mills.
Ball Boy: D. Smith

4th Division Premiership Results and Point Score *1ST GRADE*

Garden Suburbs	26
Tech College	26
Wallsend United	25
Merewether Advance	24
Nelson Bay	23
Charlestown Hotspurs	22
Kearsley	22
University	20
Cardiff Workers	15
Cardiff Railway	12
Lambton Rangers	5

1979 4th Division Reserves

Minor Semi Final		
Charlestown Hotspurs	3 v Kearsley	0
Major Semi Final		
Tech College	1 v Wallsend Utd	0
Final		
Wallsend Utd	1 v Charlestown Hotspurs	2
Grand Final		
Charlestown Hotspurs	8 v Tech College	0

1979 4th Division U/19

Minor Semi Final		
University	1 v Tech College	0
Major Semi Final		
Wallsend Utd	6 v Merewether Advance	3
Final		
University	0 v Merewether Advance	1
Grand Final		
Merewether Advance	1 v Wallsend Utd	1
Penalty Shoot out		
Merewether Advance	9 v Wallsend Utd	8

Fifth Division Results for Season

1979 5th Division	Barnsley United	Greta Branxton	Holmesville Sports Club	Morisset	Mark's Point	Muswellbrook	Rutherford	Shortland RSL	Singleton	South Wallsend	Warners Bay	Tomago Eagles	
Barnsley United		0.1	3.4		1.8	0.4	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.7	1.5	0.1	9
		1.1	3.1		1.5	2.3	2.7	2.1	3.2	1.5	0.3	2.4	
Greta Branxton	1.0		2.2	3.2	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.3	9.0	2.1	2.0	4.0	32
	1.1		6.0	11.2	0.2	1.1	3.2	4.0	6.1	3.0	0.1	0.2	
Holmesville Sports Club	4.3	2.2		7.1	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.6	0.12	1.5	5
	1.3	0.6			3.6			1.9		0.9	2.7		
Morisset		2.3	1.7		1.5	2.5	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	0
		2.11			0.5	3.5	0.9	0.9	L/F	1.6		1.4	
Mark's Point	8.1	4.1	7.0	5.1		3.7	1.4	2.0	4.1	2.4	2.2	4.0	36
	5.1	2.0	6.3	5.0		3.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.3	1.1	1.0	
Muswellbrook	4.0	1.2	3.1	5.2	7.3		3.3	4.3	2.1	1.3	1.1	2.0	24
	3.2	1.1		5.3	1.3		1.2	1.2	4.3	2.6	0.2	2.2	
Rutherford	0.2	1.3	5.1	9.1	4.1	3.3		0.0	0.0	1.5	2.2	1.1	22
	7.2	2.3		9.0	1.5	2.1		0.1	4.0	2.6	2.1	0.0	
Shortland RSL	7.0	3.3	7.0	5.2	0.2	3.4	0.0		3.3	0.4	2.5		19
	1.2	0.4	9.1	9.0	1.5	2.1	1.0			0.5	0.2	3.2	
Singleton	6.1	0.9	4.2	4.1	1.4	1.2	0.0	3.3		3.3	4.2	3.2	13
	2.3	1.6		W/F		3.4	0.4			1.6	0.6		
South Wallsend	7.0	1.2	6.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	5.1	4.0	3.3		1.2	0.2	31
	5.1	0.3	9.0	6.1	3.4	6.2	6.2	5.0	6.1		1.2	5.1	
Warners Bay	5.1	1.2	12.0	5.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	5.2	2.4	2.1		2.0	32
	3.0	1.0	7.2		1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	6.0	2.1		3.1	
Tomago Eagles	1.0	0.4		2.1	3.4	0.2	0.1		2.3	2.0	0.2		15
	4.2	2.0	5.1	4.1	0.1	2.2		2.3		1.5	1.3		

5th Division

***Please note that the Goalscorers total in most cases do not agree with the total number of goals scored.

“”Sometimes it occurs that club officials had to control a match owing to the shortage of Referees and the scorers have not been recorded, nor did the teamsheets arrive at the office.

Barnsley Appearances and Scorers

R Pritchard (8) D Coutts (5) G Boon (5) K Morton (2) D Nott (18) R Nott (2) E Rogalevski (16) G Bodley (9) A Martin (18) L Power (9) G Melia (9) R Delany (14) T Anniwell (15) G Crittenden (7) G Martin (1) S Coutts (3) L Bashford (10) M Melia (10) T James (13) D Morton (2) T Melia (1) J Elkins (8) M Elkins (4) D Sandford (1) R Stegh (1) I Callender (1) N Skyam (10) P Walter (1) W Skyam (10) L Elkins (2) G Newton (8) G Van Leit (1) L Sneddon (1) R Callender (5)

Scorers - Boon 1 Rogalevski 6 A Martin 1 G Melia 3 Anniwell 2 G Crittenden 1 J Elkins 1 N Skyam 2 R Callender 3

Greta Branxton Appearances and Scorers

Gary Foster (22) M Martin (17) S Hill (19) G Hoffman (7) L Russell (21) Stewart Thrift (7) J Hipwell (2) J Nevin (18) D Hodges (7) J Cox (20) L Beckett (8) J Hall (13) D Carey (22) D Fullick (19) L Anderson (19) A Hale (12) W McInerney (2) R Sealey (11) C Johnson (1) G Mitchell (1) Phil Whitfield (7) M Redgrove (1)

Scorers - Thrift 1 Russell 10 Nevin 3 Hodges 2 Beckett 3 Hall 4 Fullick 16 Cox 19 Anderson 1 Whitfield 2

Holmesville Sports Club Appearances and Scorers

A Cameron (2) S Scottman (1) L Evans (1) G Robertson (2) T Peden (10) C Robertson (2) N Robertson (15) K Robertson (1) M Williams (20) J Smith (2) W Blanch (2) D Wade (15) R Bennett (1) G Price (10) W Robertson (14) J Franks (1) P Harmey (5) K Barry (10) B Harmey (1) B Beagan (3) V Crosby (4) G Adams (5) R McPherson (1) S Cameron (14) R Kelly (7) C Blanch (2) G Moran (1) C Price (4) D Sheridan (7) G Stewart (1) L Hawes (2) H Wright (1) D Harmey (7) K Porter (8) C Thompson (1) J Musialik (2) M Kable (3) C O'Neill (6) T Bond (6) P Cameron (1) J O'Donnell (3) K Surman (2) W Barry (6) N Bennett (8) D Crosby (4)

Scorers - N Robertson 1 W Robertson 4 G Price 3 Adams 2 J Smith 1 S Cameron 6 Sheridan 1 J O'Neill 2 D Harmey 1 Porter 1

Morisset Appearances and Scorers

G Bennett (15) S Simms (9) J Wilcox (9) G McLeay (5) L Kerr (16) S Gore (7) M Gambrill (9) P Dillion (13) R Radnidge (15) R Williams (15) W Sturat (11) S Perry (13) D Mesaric (9) R Hallett (2) R Nichols (2) T Readon (8) M Sharp (6) M Lukich (3) M Green (7) J Gambrill (6) T Cartwright (1) K Horn (1) B Ford (6) R McLeay (2) M McFarlane (1) S Fidders (3) M Brown (1) S Williams (3) P Stogjawories (1) G Armitage (1)

Scorers - Bennett 2 M Gambrill 3 Dillion 1 Radnidge 1 Kerr 1 R Williams 2 Sturat 1 Perry 2 Mesaric 1 Ford 1 S Williams 1

Marks Point Appearances and Scorers

P Cain (14) G Northey (13) D Jannison (17) G Dyson (15) K Sweeney (18) D Smith (17) A Freihart (12) K Smith (19) M Outram (20) K Peddie (8) I Herron (2) P Henderson (11) D Worrell (19) G Cox (6) Cummings (1) G Harvey (1) G Jones (1) K Tapp (11) M Aver (9) C Lorrimer (9) I Outram (1) J Cashman (8)

Scorers - Northey 1 Jannison 7 Dyson 1 Sweeney 2 D Smith 9 Freihart 12 K Smith 10 M Outram 16 K Peddie 4 P Henderson 4 Aver 1 Lorrimer 4

Muswellbrook Appearances and Scorers

D Drady (8) Leo Vasilarkis (16) R Shuttleworth (16) T Kane (5) B Nash (3) B Robinson (21) B Campbell (10) J Kane (6) D Forder (21) K Kane (19) P Windle (4) M Sanke (3) S McLennan (15) J Partridge (16) K Sheppard (14) M Janick (12) M Wild (8) G Laught (7) G McLennan (8) N Robinson (2) John Betts (5) D Thompson (2) R Jackson (1) D Tracey (5) J Bryant (1) D White (2) P Nicolaides (3) D Dallah (2) L Robinson (1)

Scorers - Vasilarkis 2 B Robinson 5 N Robinson 1 B Campbell 4 J Kane 6 Windle 2 Partridge 7 Sheppard 4 Wild 2 Thompson 1 Tracey 2

Rutherford Appearances and Scorers

Ian Moore (21) Ian Page (21) S Parker (6) P Daly (20) C Skelding (21) P Cuzik (15) R Morrison (15) P Baine (3) B Hamilton (21) Wayne Squires (8) A Johns (19) D Marrone (20) P Cocking (12) W Potts (8) P Dixon (2) Mick Blummel (1) Jack Daniels (2) S Finney (7) P Mulcahy (7) N Kelly (5) P Willard (3) M Bennett (1) Gary Reed (2) N Robinson (5) P Farrigia (1)

Scorers - Daly 1 Cuzik 3 Hamilton 8 Johns 3 Marrone 20 Cocking 2 Potts 1 Mulcahy 1 Kelly 2 N Robinson 3

Shortland R.S.L. Appearances and Scorers

T Rees (5) J Toward (18) B Baigent (20) K Baldock (11) R Goodchild (19) I McKenna (10) G Able (9) M Goodall (3) C Brian (14) R Rutherford (7) N Trappel (3) M Brent (18) R Berlin (16) Jim Dryden (19) J Horn (4) F Assmanus (8) C Herion (13) I Considine (3) N Tragler (1) Jeff Dryden (11) J Duncan (1) H Groen (1) C Liverhorn (3) R Nichols (1) Archie Lambkin (4) P Jones (1) J Hicks (1) B Goodchild (2) G Davidson (1) A Tsirepares (1)

Scorers - Baigent 14 R Goodchild 3 Able 4 C Brian 4 Rutherford 1 Berlin 10 Jim Dryden 6 Horn 6 Assmanus 1 Jeff Dryden 11

Singleton Appearances and Scorers

D Gomez (9) N Hurley (12) P Bates (10) G Lancaster (8) A Rowe (14) K Jensen (12) J Stringer (4) S Sullivan (10) R Hall (6) D Snowden (17) C Ross (3) R White (5) P Lawler (4) L Collins (12) P Fordham (15) M Fishburn (3) G Finn (6) B Cizzio (5) D Powis (1) W Richards (5) G Sinclair (3) C White (1) B Taylor (1) N O'Riordan (8) I McDonald (2) C Wiffen (5) W Burley (3) A Boyd (3) M Hazel (1) N Vipond (4) E Knight (2)

Scorers - A Rowe 2 Sullivan 10 White 1 Bates 10 K Jensen 2 Hall 1 Fishburn 1 Finn 1 Sinclair 1 White 2 Boyd 1

South Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

P Bradley (21) P Fraser (20) J Hannah (3) T Welbourne (2) G Field (20) D Dwyer (12) S Fealey (4) J Robson (11) A Harmey (22) C Miles (21) G Smith (18) T Fields (6) D Morgan (3) G Moore (14) R Robson (21) E Horvath (8) P Dolan (12) M Kennedy (2) J Johnson (2) P Mola (1) T Pedan (2) J Hancock (1) K Robson (1) G Robson (10) R Harmey (9) G Fraser (9) J Field (4) P Harmey (2) P Olson (1) T Williams (5)

Scorers - T Williams 2 G Field 1 Dwyer 4 J Robson 13 R Robson 1 A Harmey 29 Miles 3 Smith 6 T Field 1 Morgan 2 Moore 3 K Robson 2 G Robson 10 R Harmey 3 Pedan 1 Horvat 3

Warners Bay Appearances and Scorers

S Williams (13) B Lindeboom (19) N Wilson (16) A Cooney (15) A Parkinson (20) M Gray (5) D Bowerman (18) G Parkinson (20) B Hopley (21) R Blundell (20) R Stegh (12) W Meek (9) G Beveridge (16) P Maier (1) J Peck (15) W Richards (3) Warren Meek (3) G Finch (4) T Armstrong (1) I Cuthbert (1) D Boon (2)

Scorers - Lindeboom 1 N Wilson 1 Parkins 1 Bowerman 5 G Parkinson 3 Hopley 25 Blundell 7 R Stegh 5 Beveridge 5 peck 3 Richards 1

Tomago Eagles Appearances and Scorers

H Sharman (17) K Bagewski (1) Ted Ciszewski (17) G Cuzic (17) F Sokolsky (2) A Quadrelli (2) F Bohatko (10) F Pawlak (17) H Ibanez (12) G Lewis (1) S Hall (4) W Potts A Bot (6) K Catford (15) D Jespar (1) D Cameron (15) J Morrow (6) S Enderby (1) M Cooper (3) D Marshall (2) D Roberts (8) J Hannah (2) M Sablic (3) M Stachura (2) H Goczol (3) Z Modey (5) K Hudkara (2) Z Kunovec (1) M Vas (5) D Petrovic (2) E Bohatko (6) M Bohatko (3) C Franks (2) M Bursac (1) K Cabobskowski (1)

Scorers - F Bohatko 1 E Bohatko 3 M Bohatko 1 Cuzic 3 Ibanez 4 Catford 1 Cameron 9 Morrow 1 Modey 2

5th Division Premiership Results and Point Score

Marks Point	36
Greta Branxton	32
Warners Bay	32
South Wallsend	31
Muswellbrook	24
Rutherford	22
Shortland R.S.L.	19
Tomago	15
Singleton	13
Barnsley	9
Holmesville Sports Club	5
Morisset	0

1st Division Referees were -

John Tattersall, Jim Reeves, Alf Rodway, Brian Ray, Bill Screen, Tom Brennan, Bob Davies, Bill Jones, Bill Disney, Warren Miller, Frank Tisdale, John Judd, A Sachette, Bob Warren, Gil Duncan, Jim Hamilton, Peter Beves, Dave Wright, Bill Turner

5th Division Minor Semi Final at Edgeworth 25/8/1979

South Wallsend	2	v	Greta Branxton	1
P Bradley			G Foster/A Thrift	
P Fraser			P Whitfield	
T Pedan			M Martin	
P Dolan/G Moore			D Carey	
G Field			J Nevin	
G Smith			R Sealey/S Thrift	
R Robson			L Russell/L Beckett	
P Olson/T Field			J Cox	
G Robson (2)			D Fullick (1)	
A Harmey			L Anderson	
C Miles			J Hall	

Referee: V Alder

Major Semi Final at Edgeworth 26/8/1979

Marks Point	1	v	Warners Bay	6
D Worrell			S Williamson	
G Dyson			B Lindeboom	
P Cain			N Wilson	
K Sweeney (1)			A Parkinson	
K Tapp			A Cooney	
G Cashman			G Parkinson	
M Outram			G Beveridge	
K Smith			J Peck/W Richards	
D Smith			B Hopley (3)	
M Aver			R Blundell (1)	
C Lorrimer			D Bowerman (2)	

Referee: Col Purcell

1979 5th Division Reserves

Minor Semi Final		
Warners Bay	0 v Shortland RSL	1
Major Semi Final		
Marks Point	2 v Greta Branxton	0
Final		
Greta Branxton	5 v Shortland RSL	4
Grand Final		
Marks Point	2 v Greta Branxton	0

Final at Edgeworth 1/9/1979

South Wallsend	3	v	Marks Point	2
P Bradley			D Worrell	
P Fraser			K Sweeney	
T Pedan			P Cain	
E Horvath/T Fields			M Outram (1)	
G Fields			K Tapp (1)	
R Hartley (1)			G Cashman/G Dyson	
R Robson			D Jannison/K Peddie	
A Harmey			K Smith	
G Robson/G Fraser			D Smith	
C Miles (2)			M Aver	
P Olson			C Lorrimer	

Referee: Col Purcell

Grand Final at Edgeworth 9/9/1979

Warners Bay	1	v	South Wallsend	2
S Williams			P Bradley	
B Lindeboom			P Fraser	
N Wilson			T Pedan	
A Parkinson			G Smith	
A Cooney			G Field	
G Parkinson			P Dolan	
G Beveridge (1)			R Robson	
J Peck			G Robson (1)	
B Hopley			A Harmey/P Olson	
R Blundell			C Miles (1)	
D Bowerman			R Harmey/G Fraser	

Referee: Col Purcell

"LOYALTY OF MAITLAND'S STEVE GRIFFITHS"

Most soccer administrators have nightmares when their Star Players are reaching the end of their contracts and officials of the wealthier clubs are lurking in the background ready to make lucrative offers to lure them into signing on.

Most players succumb to the generous financial inducements, but many players who have an inbuilt rare commodity called "Club loyalty", resist the offers and stay with their clubs.

One such player who has this enthusiastic devotion to his Club's cause, is Steve Griffiths, the Maitland goalkeeper. He has resisted many offers to go to other clubs during his long career with the "Magpies".

Steve began his playing career with Maitland on Anzac Day 1965 and he is now approaching his 300th game with the club.

Starting as a 15-year old schoolboy, he made his first grade debut in July 1965, displacing one of the North's top goalkeepers - Forbes Wood. Since then, he has earned the plaudits of many of soccer's top judges by his fine displays "between the sticks".

In fact, many good judges declared him the No. 1 goalkeeper in the North during the 1969-71 period.

Despite the rave notices that were put on him, Steve never lost his level-headedness, nor did his loyalties waver. He still found time to pass his knowledge and experiences on to youngsters eager to break into the game.

Maitland have had many long-service players in the past, but it is extremely doubtful if there will be another to equal "Griffo".

Although he is approaching the twilight of a long and distinguished career, "Griffo" will not give up the premier custodians job for Maitland without a fight and whoever takes over from him will have to be good.

The cry of "good on yer Griffo", could be heard for many more seasons yet and the game will be the better for it, because if there were more players around with the same loyalty as Steve Griffiths, club officials would be much happier and the game would be so much better.



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1980 SEASON

Patrons:	Ken Booth M.L.A. and Richard Face M.L.A.
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Historian:	H Hetherington

The Northern N.N.S.W. Federation restructured Football with the formation of a State League which included teams from the Country and North Coast.

The New State League Team's were:

Adamstown, Wallsend Rovers, Weston, Edgeworth, Stewarts & Lloyd, Belmont Swansea, Tamworth City, Armidale, Coffs Harbour and Clarence Valley.

Weston won the Premiership and no Grand Final was Played

The First Division Clubs were:

Austral United, West Wallsend, Lake Macquarie, West Lakes United, Mayfield United, Maitland, Highfield Azzurri, Toronto Awaba, Cessnock City, Cardiff, Hamilton Red Star and Kurri Kurri

The Second Division Clubs were:

Belmont, Central Coast, Beresfield, Lambton, Jesmond, Kotara South, Doyalson, Wyee R.S.L., New Lambton, Raymond Terrace and Dudley

The Third Division Clubs were:

Cooks Hill United, Kahibah, Gosford Rangers, Charlestown United, Garden Suburbs, Stockton, Olympic, Tech College, South Cardiff, Swansea Workers

The Fourth Division Clubs were:

Cardiff Workers, Charlestown Hotspurs, Merewether Advance, Nelson Bay, Warners Bay, University, Wallsend United, Kearsley, Greta, Branxton and Marks Point

The Fifth Division Clubs were:

Barnsley, Cardiff Railway, Tomago Eagles, Muswellbrook, Shortland R.S.L., South Wallsend, Lambton Rangers, Rutherford, Elmore Vale and Singleton

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ON REFLECTION

with JACK MATHEWS

PAUL Reaney, certain to further lift Newcastle KB United Soccer Club team's already high standards, is the third player who has worn England's international jersey to join a Newcastle club side.

There have been 87 soccer seasons between the first and the last of the three.

Reaney, in his short time in Newcastle, has given convincing proof that the flattering reputation which preceded him was not mere exaggeration. He is a player of quality and class. But that is to be expected of one who was good enough to play in more than 700 matches for Leeds United, one of England's top teams, to be a member of the side when it won the First Division championship and the FA Cup in a final at Wembley.

Not only that, but Reaney also helped Leeds United gain coveted awards in Europe and, best of all, he played for England. No footballer could do more.

The player in between the first of the internationals to join a Newcastle club side and the last is Tom Garrett. No finer footballer has stepped on to a Northern soccer field. He first came to Australia in 1958 as a member of the Blackpool team which gave so many brilliant displays during a highly successful tour.

Garrett was a member of Blackpool's team when it was defeated in the EFA Cup final of 1951 and was also in the side when, two years later, it returned to Wembley to defeat Bolton Wanderers in a match that has been tagged as the "Stanley Matthews Final" because of the Maestro's devastating play which led to Blackpool winning, four goals to two, after being down two-one with four minutes left to play.

Garrett liked what he saw when he toured Australia — and he

particularly liked Newcastle. When he decided to return he was quickly signed by Newcastle Austral and his sterling play was such that he quickly became an attraction, as he was when he transferred to Wallsend.

Garrett was a long-serving member of the Blackpool team and was selected to play for England in full international matches a number of times.

He is now one of the North's leading snooker players.

The first of the three former English internationals was also probably the North's first soccer personality. He was Dr J.F.M. Princeps, a former Old Carthusian and in the side when it won the EFA Cup final in the competition's early years. He also played for England against Scotland in the days when international matches were so few and far between that only the best players could even dare hope for selection. Princeps was known as the 'Prince of Dribblers' in British soccer. He lived up to the reputation in Australia.

He played for part of one season with a Sydney club and came to Adamstown in 1893.

A master of ball control — indeed, he was often described as "a magician" so brilliant was his footwork — with positional skills above the ordinary and a magnificent marksman with a powerful shot in either foot, he was also a brawny six-footer.

His abilities were such that he became a great drawcard. It was mainly because of him that a crowd of more than 1000 attended a club soccer match for the first time in the North.

That was for a replay between Adamstown and Wallsend at Adamstown in 1893.

Princeps' scoring feats had captured the imagination of football enthusiasts, as well

they might. He scored five times in succession against Carrington Black Watch and, in the very next match, all three against Greta Bluebells at Greta and then all six in a six-all draw against Wallsend Rovers in a match which ended most unexpectedly when Princeps smashed the ball against the crossbar with such power that it burst. Another ball was not readily available and the match had to be replayed. And what a match it turned out to be!

The score was two-all with little time left. Princeps who, of course, had scored both Adamstown goals although three opponents had been assigned to keep him out of play, saw an opening, darted through a disorganised defence and set himself to shoot. Before he could, a young Wallsend supporter ran on to the field and brought Princeps down with a rugby tackle.

The intruder was first to his feet and set off into the thick scrub behind the ground, hotly pursued by irate Adamstown supporters. But he was too fleet of foot and escaped. Meantime, there was something of a hulla-balloo at the ground on to which followers of both camps had stormed.

The referee, Mr. Harry Brien, was smart enough to blow his whistle for full-time and to declare the match a draw.

Many years ago, an Adamstown supporter who was at the match told me that this happening was responsible for the keen rivalry that has always marked matches between Adamstown and Wallsend teams. It may well be so.

Dr Princeps moved on to Brisbane where he was no less a success as a crowd-pleaser and a goal-scorer. He returned to England before the turn of the century and has been lost in the mists of time

State League Results for Season

1980 State League	Adamstown	Armidale	Belmont Swansea	Clarence Valley	Coffs Harbour	Edgeworth	Stewarts & Lloyd	Tamworth City	Wallsend	Weston	
Adamstown		4.2 N/P	3.0 2.1	1.3 1.0	2.1 2.3	1.1 1.3	1.1 1.0	2.1 0.0	2.2 2.3	0.5 1.4	18
Armidale	2.4 N/P		1.0 0.2	2.0 4.3	0.2 1.2	0.3 0.2	0.5 0.3	1.4 1.1	1.3 1.1	2.4 0.2	6
Belmont Swansea	0.3 1.2	0.1 0.3		1.2 3.0	1.2 2.0	0.2 0.6	2.2 N/P	1.4 0.0	0.4 0.0	0.3 0.0	7
Clarence Valley	3.1 0.1	0.2 3.4	2.1 0.3		2.1	1.6	1.5 1.2	1.3 2.3	0.4	2.1 1.3	8
Coffs Harbour	1.2 3.2	2.0 2.1	2.1 0.2	1.2		0.6 1.4	0.3 2.5	3.2 0.3	0.1 0.3	1.3	10
Edgeworth	1.1 3.1	3.0 2.0	2.0 6.0	6.1	6.0 4.1		1.0 2.1	3.2 0.2	0.0	2.3 2.3	21
Stewarts & Lloyd	1.1 0.1	5.0 3.0	2.2 N/P	5.1 2.1	3.0 5.2	0.1 1.2		1.4 2.0	0.2 3.1	2.4 2.1	20
Tamworth City	1.2 0.0	4.1 1.1	4.1	3.1 3.2	2.3 3.0	2.3 2.0	4.1 0.2		1.1	2.4 0.3	17
Wallsend	2.2 3.2	3.1 1.1	4.0	4.0	1.0 3.0	0.0	2.0 1.3	1.1		0.1 0.4	18
Weston	5.0 4.1	4.2 2.1	3.0 0.0	1.2 3.1	3.1	3.2 0.1	4.2 1.2	4.2 3.0	1.0 4.0		27

Appearances and Scorers for 1980 State League

Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

John Soars (16) Bill Pryce (4) Neil Anderson (11) Glen Ray (16) Graeme Walmsley (16)
Jack Harrison (13) Mark Pepperall (2) John Georgeff (13) Steve Werrin (12) Terry
Dobson (6) D Sweeney (8) Alan Barnes (13) G Hills (9) D Fenwick (8) Peter Winsor (12)
Ray Bowles (12) B Davis (1) Warren Davies (13) Peter Bull (6) W Bodsworth (6) Greg
Keegan (10) Clint Jenkins (1)

Scorers - Walmsley 2 Harrison 1 Georgeff 1 Werrin 6 Sweeney 1 Barnes 1 Hills 1 Winsor
3 Bowles 5 Davies 2

Armidale Appearances and Scorers

W Fuller (7) P Eichorn (15) C Lucas (13) G Roach (17) M Fowler (14) R McIlroy (15) M
Shorter (16) A Shorter (5) T Kelly (17) B Johnson (17) P McDonald (16) K Karmarudin
(2) B Conrac (1) M Connor (2) P Hickey (13) R Conroy (13) T Marquhart (4) W
Mulligan (1) P McLenagan 1 W Rice (2) Jock Bullen (9) A B Mahamah (2)

Scorers - Lucas 1 McIlroy 1 Roach 1 Kelly 6 Johnson 1 McDonald 1 Karmarudin 1
Conrac 1 Conroy 1

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

Phil Williams (7) Greg Fitts (6) Gary Tapper (4) Derek Bull (16) Neil Jeffress (13) Ken
James (9) Gary Turner (15) Don Harrison (16) Neil Harrower (13) Dave Allomes (15)
Greg Hogan (6) Barry Coutts (14) Bob Bridge (3) Ken Rutledge (10) John Mitchell (14)
Glen Kaiser (11) Danny Chard (4) Kev Pritchard (4) Ross Turner (2) Brad Jones (7) Brett
Beves (8) Dino Milisoveic (7) Ian Price (1) G McIntosh (1)

Scorers - Bull 1 Turner 2 Mitchell 1 Harrower 2 Allomes 2 Jones 1 Milisoveic 1

Coffs Harbour Appearances and Scorers

Wayne Marchant (9) Steve Vives (9) Ray Rootsey (15) Mark Sheath (11) Gary Flemming
(16) Laurie Barselaar (2) Dave Armstrong (12) Gary Phillips (15) Phil McMullen (16) Bill
Kenny (6) Kevin Clayton (11) Simon Pepper (13) Martin Cox (2) T Pepper (1) D Burns
(6) John Ross (12) Peter Cini (1) Rich Brownlie (7) Dave Small (5) Danny Cook (8) Alan
Andrews (7) Robert McComes (3)

Scorers - Flemming 1 McMullen 5 J Ross 5 Brownlie 2 Cook 2

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Robert Kaiser (17) Peter Kemp (14) John Blazejewski (12) R Chater 910) Peter Griffiths (17) Trevor Smythe (17) Lloyd Hardes (3) S Bland (12) Jim McBreen (17) Carl Lochrin (17) Grant Storey (12) B Whitehead (5) Chris Beatty (10) Kevn Riley (12) Andy Stankovic (9) A Parkinson (13) Stace Georgeff (9) Nigel Debenham (5)

Scorers - Smythe 1 Hardes 1 Bland 1 McBreen 8 Lochrin 16 Storey 4 Beatty 2 Chater 2 Riley 3 Stankovic 2 Parkinson 4

Clarence Valley Appearances and Scorers

Dennis Perrin (8) John Flemming (14) Wayne Stori (15) Eric Ryan (4) Peter Jansen (14) John Essex (15) Wayne Innman (9) Col Miner (154) Kem McPherson (15) Gary Northcote 915) Russell Stori (7) Rod Dargie (10) Dennis Lavotta (9) Phil Hicks (15) Gary Crowe (5) Jim Sebly (5) Anthony Perz (3) Col Janner (2) Jeff Plastow (1)

Scorers - Jansen 1 Innman 1 Miner 2 McPherson 2 Northcote 2 R Stori 3 Dargi 3 Hicks 3

Stewarts & Lloyd Appearances and Scorers

Robert Cox (17) Richard Hartley (16) Ralph Dixon (17) Alan Linsley (9) Marshall Soper (17) Paul Queenan (17) Brett Fawkes (15) Paul Osland (10) Peter Hamilton (12) Colin Curran (1) Russell Mansley (17) Stewart Gray (17) Brett Jenkins (15) Eric Burns (8) Tony Coleman (9) Dave McGuire (1) Bill Amey (8) Dave Husband (1)

Scorers - Harley 3 Soper 21 Queenan 9 Osland 1 Mansley 1 Gray 1 Jenkins 1 Coleman 1

Tamworth City Appearances and Scorers

Fred Musialik (17) Ian Thomson (15) Anthony Baker (14) Dave Trickett (14) Daryl Smith (15) Noel Evans (12) Chris Power (14) Geoff Allwell (17) John Morpuss (7) Greg Poetschka (12) Craig Hearfield (17) Geoff Hartley (15) Mick Russ (8) Jack Rutledge (12) Ross Peachy (15) John Perryman (7)

Scorers - Thomson 1 Power 2 Allwell 16 Morpuss 1 Poetschka 1 Hearfield 3 Hartley 3 Ross 1 Rutledge 1 Peachy 1

Wallsend Rovers Appearances and Scorers

Graham Webber (14) Greg Baldwin (14) John Parkes (13) Greg Coote (15) Steve Kerby (2) Jim Foley (15) Wayne Todd (12) Dave Coote (15) Mark Baber (14) Phil Ridley (15) Darren Taylor (13) Anthony Reay (11) Ken Beavan (14) Berni Kerby (6) Ken Bernard (10) Tony Beavan (3) Dave Oliver (5) D Eggleton (3) Graham Hardes (1) Grant Schuck (1)

Scorers - Baldwin 1 Parkes 2 Foley 2 D Coote 1 Baber 5 Reay 3 Ridley 2 Taylor 1 B Kerbi 1 Oliver 5

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Ossie Bellamy (17) Chas Harper (9) Peter Killen (17) Jeff Morton (2) Dave Miller (17) John T Turnbull (17) Brad Baldwin (14) Tony Bull (17) Brett Gemmell (16) Ian Stone (17) John J Turnbull (14) Mick Davies (17) Derek Thompson (2) Dave Stoker (14) Robbie Lassance (3) Neville Power (12) John B Turnbull (4) Darren Turnbull (1)

Scorers - J T Turnbull 1 J B Turnbull 1 J J Turnbull 12 Bull 16 Baldwin 2 Gemmell 2 Stone 1 Stoker 1 Power 4

State League Semi Final at Crystal Palace 24/8/1980

Stewarts & Lloyd	1	v	Edgeworth	0
Robert Cox			Robert Kaiser	
Richard Hartley			Chris Beatty	
Russell Mansley			John Blazejewski	
Ralph Dixon			Peter Griffiths	
Stewart Gray			Trevor Smythe	
Bill Amey			Anthony Stankovic	
Marshall Soper			Nigel Debenham	
Brett Jenkins			Jim McBreen	
Paul Queenan (1)			Carl Lochrin	
Tony Coleman			Grant Storey	
Eric Burns			Alan Parkinson	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
Paul Osland			Stace Georgeff	
Dave Husband			Kevin Riley	

Referee: Warren Miller

State League Major Semi Final at Edgeworth 31/8/1980

Weston	1	v	Wallsend Rovers	2
Robbie Lassance			Graeme Webber	
Dave Stoker			Greg Baldwin	
Peter Killen			John Parkes	
Mick Davies (O/G)			Ken Bevan	
Dave Miller			Jim Foley	
John T Turnbull			Bernie Kerby/Tony Bevan	
Neville Power/Brett Baldwin			Dave Coote	
Ian Stone/A Johns			Dave Oliver/Tony Reay	
Tony Bull (1)			Phil Ridley	
John J Turnbull			Darren Taylor (1)	
Brett Gemmell			Ken Bernard	

Referee: Bill Jones

State League Final at International Sports Centre 7/9/1980

Wallsend	0	v	Stewarts & Lloyd	2
Graeme Webber			Robert Cox	
Greg Baldwin			Richard Hartley	
John Parkes			Russell Mansley	
Ken Bevan			Ralph Dixon	
Ken Bernard			Stewart Gray (1)	
Jim Foley			Bill Amey	
Tony Bevan			Marshall Soper	
Dave Coote			Brett Jenkins	
Phil Ridley			Paul Queenan (1)	
Darren Taylor			Tony Coleman	
Dave Oliver			Eric Burns	
RESERVE			RESERVE	
Mark Baber			Paul Osland	

Referee: John Tattersall

**No Grand Final was Set Down.

**Brett Gemmell of the Weston Club was named as the player of the Year.

TRAMWAY GROUND WAS HOME OF NORTHERN FOOTBALL On Reflection with Jack Mathews.

**JACK Mathews is
ill in Ward 1 at Royal
Newcastle Hospital.**

IN its 92 years of progress soccer in the North has had a number of boom periods of comparatively limited duration.

One was in the 1920s and was, perhaps, more significant than those which preceded it since it gave a solidity of public support previously lacking in numbers, if not in enthusiasm.

It was the welcome and important but, unfortunately, short-lived era of the Tramway Ground in Hamilton.

The ground, leased on a short term basis and renewed each year from the Department of Public Transport was situated in an area facing Denison St and bounded on its Western length by Lawson St and in the south by Everton St.

It was ideal in every respect to assist in Soccer's march to popularity it had a playing surface that improved week by week and which could be used only hours after the heaviest rain. But, most of all, it was splendidly situated for its purpose.

It was decided by the Northern District British Football Association, the controlling body of the time, that the most important fixture of each round should be allocated to the Tramway Ground.

That was a wise decision since it meant that, on each Saturday afternoon, the game's best offering was displayed in the best possible setting.

Attendance grew Saturday by Saturday and was as regularly increased by the many 'outsiders' — those people without any form of club affiliation who attended the 'Tramway' regardless of which

team played. Indeed, many did not know — or care. This I know to be so since my mother and father were part of a group at the ground every Saturday rain, hail or shine. It was not until it was discovered, purely by chance, that one of the star players was the stable lad of some years before at a racing establishment opposite our home in Hubbard St, Islington, whom mother often fed because she claimed he seemed so poorly, that they identified themselves with a team.

Poorly or not, the stable lad survived to become one of the finest outside-lefts in the game in this country. His name: D. McLaughlin, of West Wallsend.

After the glad reunion, there was only one team for my parents and their group. It was 'Westy', first and last.

The first match of the 1920 season at the Tramway Ground was between the Adamstown Rosebuds and Hamilton teams, with the renowned and rotund Mr W. Stott as referee. The teams were:

HAMILTON: Daniels, Robson, Williams, Holt, Wood, Barr, Thompson, Fred Watson, 'Yah' Sneddon, Hancock, Woods.

ROSEBUDS: A. Smith, Davies, Gregg, Wilson, Lambert, Pollard, Patterson, Johns, F. Hayes, Doyle, McAlister.

Adamstown won two goals (Johns, Hayes) to one (Sneddon). The gate for the match was £172.

It was £237 for the premiership final at the other end of the season, in which West Wallsend's Bluebells defeated Adamstown's Rosebuds, three goals to two.

The popularity of the Tramway Ground had increased considerably by the start of the 1921

season. The premiership final between West Wallsend and Cessnock attracted a 'gate' of £286 at a 'bot' a time.

That represents a crowd of more than 5720, not including the very young enthusiasts who climbed the fence at the Everton St end.

The West Wallsend and Cessnock teams of that season were amongst the most brilliant in the North's soccer history. The names of the players helps set the adrenalin pumping — the memory of them and their deeds.

The teams were:
WEST WALLSEND: Jack Coutts, H. 'Butcher' James, Henry Maunder, Billy Smith, Dick Sneddon, Clarrie Coutts, Tommy Coates, W. 'Podge' Maunder, H. 'Bunny' Muir, Tommy Sinclair, Di McLaughlin.

CESSNOCK: W. Sneddon, G. Williams, L. Carmichael, A. Durie, G. Rennis, R. Lennard, Les Brown, G. Rowe, J. Strong, Percy Lennard, Ern Williams.

West Wallsend won two goals to nil, a match made more notable by the fact that each team included two pairs of brothers.

It was not a happy year for the Cessnock team since it also lost, two-nil, to Wallsend in the Kerr Cup Final. But the Wallsend side was also top class. It was:

G. Bower, Sam See, Bob Lidbury, E. Owen, F. Shields, 'Yargo' Roy, Tom Craig, Dan Rees, Ernie See, Johnson, Wells.

That match drew a 'gate' of £271 to further prove the worth of the 'Tramway' to the soccer code.

And so it went on . . . 1922, a 'gate' of more than £300 for the premiership final in which West Wallsend again defeated Cessnock, this time by four goals to

two, with 'Podge' Maunder scoring three times. He repeated the effort when West Wallsend defeated Weston, five goals to one, in the Kerr Cup Final. It certainly was a great West Wallsend side, much similar to that of 1921. Weston's team is interesting to recall if only because the noted goal-shooter Jack Avis played as right half back. The side was: A. Cockburn, T. Oliver, J. Penman, J. Avis, J. Martin, J. Bates, J. Adams, W. Richardson, J. McCroarie, Jack Gilmore, Jackie Mather.

The competition in 1923 was long drawn out. The final, in which Weston defeated Adamstown, three goals to two, was not played until the last Saturday in November. The 'gate' for the important match was, as could be expected, down but only to £296.

West Wallsend defeated Woonona three-nil in the final of the Gardiner Cup at the 'Tramway' ground in 1924, the takings at the turnstiles exceeding £360.

The soccer outlook was exceedingly bright at the start of the 1925 season, in which Cessnock won the premiership final by defeating Adamstown Rosebuds two-one but lost the Gardiner Cup final, two-nil, to the 'Buds, at the Tramway Ground.

Then came the blow. The ground was needed for the Gordon Avenue Tramway Depot development. It was a sorry loss. It was good while it lasted.

The association moved quickly and transferred headquarters to Hobart Park in New Lambton. It was opened on May 1, 1926, the first senior match being between West Wallsend and Kurri Kurri.

Centenary soccer milestone

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The match between Australia and England at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday night to mark the centenary of soccer in Australia will be the 'first' full international fixture between sides from the two countries.

This despite the fact that it is the fifth time since 1923 an English representative side has visited Australia.

The first of these are not known as England but as the Football Association (FA) sides.

This is in line with cricket teams from the "Old Dart" which, on tour, are described as Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) sides in all matches except those against Australia when such matches become Tests.

Few of the matches in which national soccer sides have played Australia, in Australia, have been given the recognition of "full" internationals. Most have been described as Tests, a term not generally used in world soccer.

Fixtures in the World Cup Championship and the Olympic Games are "full" internationals, those in the Olympic Games being described as "amateur internationals".

Australian soccer was granted affiliation with the English Football Association in the late 1880's and has sought a "full" international match between the countries' teams without success — until now. It may be the breakthrough Australian administrators have sought in vain for almost 100 years.

The North provided the setting for 11 of the 58 internationals or Tests played in Australia — up to pre-Socceroo days — since 1923.

The first of the 58 fixtures was played against New Zealand in Brisbane in 1923. Australia won that match, two-one, with the late Percy Lennard, of Cessnock, scoring Australia's first goal in

the international match.

The first match with international status in Newcastle was the second of the three-match series against that New Zealand team. It was played at the Showground and won, 3-2, by New Zealand. One can still recall, with pleasure, the brilliance of the New Zealanders, J. L. Campbell and C. C. Dacre, who later went to England to play soccer and to gain considerable success as a member of the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club.

The first of the three Chinese national teams to visit Australia came soon after New Zealand team's visit in 1923. It was defeated, four-three, in Newcastle side from China, in 1927, lost its Test in Newcastle by seven goals to four and the series, two-nil, with another match drawn. The Chinese team of 1941 was also defeated, five-two, in Newcastle and lost the series, three matches to two.

A strong Canadian team tour in 1924, won three Tests, lost two and drew one — the draw, in which goals were not scored, was in Newcastle.

The test in the North against the brilliant EFA side of 1925 was played at Maitland and attracted a crowd of more than 10,000. England won eight goals to two. The EFA's amateur team of 1937, led by the renowned Bernard Joy, played the second of its three Test Matches at Newcastle Sports Ground on a Tuesday afternoon before a crowd of 17,259. The match was made notable by a brilliant save of Stanley Eastham's penalty kick by Jimmy McNabb, of Weston. Australia

won, four-three, and also took the series, two matches to one.

Reg Flewin's 1951 EFA team defeated Australia, five-nil, at the Sports Ground and won the Test series of five matches without loss. The EFA team of 1971 did not meet Australia in Newcastle.

The barefooted Indians were beaten, four-one, at Newcastle Sports Ground in 1938 and lost the series three-one with one draw.

Palestine was Australia's opponent in Newcastle in 1939 and lost, four goals to one and also lost the series, two matches to one.

South Africa sent a strong side to Australia in 1947 and won three matches to Australia's one, with another fixture drawn. The last match was played in Newcastle where Australia won, five goals to one.

Of the 11 Tests in the North, visiting teams won only three, England two, New Zealand one. Goal-scoring has been remarkably even, Australia scoring 34 times and opponents 34 times. England's three teams accounted for 16 of the 34 against Australia's six. The three sides from China scored nine goals between them and Australia 12 against them.

Only four of the 15 national teams to visit Australia have not played Tests in Newcastle. They were New Zealand in 1954, Scotland in 1967, the EFA side of 1971 and Israel in 1971.

In the 53 Tests played in Australia, before the formation of the Australian Soccer Federation, visiting teams won 35 times, Australia 20 and eight matches drawn.



ON REFLECTION
with JACK MATHEWS

First Division Results for Season

1980 1st Division	Austral United	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Highfields Azzurri	Hamilton Red Star	Kurri Kurri	Lake Macquarie	Maitland	Mayfield United	Toronto Awaba	West Lakes United	West Wallsend
Austral United		2.0 1.1	1.1 3.0	1.6 1.0	0.4 0.4	3.2 1.4	1.2 0.2	0.1 0.6	0.2 1.1	1.3 0.3	4.2 1.0	1.1 0.3
Cardiff	0.2 1.1		0.1 4.0	1.1 1.1	0.2 2.3	4.2 2.5	1.1 1.3	1.1 0.0	1.2 1.0	2.0 0.0	0.1 1.0	1.1 2.2
Cessnock City	1.1 0.3	1.0 0.4		3.2 1.6	3.1 3.5	2.3 1.4	1.1 1.0	1.1 1.0	2.0 0.2	4.1 1.1	0.1 0.2	2.3 0.2
Highfields Azzurri	6.1 0.1	1.1 1.1	2.3 6.1		0.1 2.1	6.1 1.2	0.2 2.1	1.0 0.1	3.1 2.4	2.1 2.0	2.1 3.0	4.2 5.3
Hamilton Red Star	4.0 4.0	2.0 3.2	1.3 5.3	1.0 1.2		2.0 3.1	3.1 0.3	3.5 1.1	2.1 2.3	4.1 0.1	3.4 1.1	1.1 1.1
Kurri Kurri	2.3 4.1	2.4 5.2	3.2 4.0	1.6 2.1	0.2 1.3		3.1 1.1	0.1 2.1	2.6 0.1	1.0 2.2	0.2 5.1	1.1 2.1
Lake Macquarie	2.1 2.0	1.1 3.1	1.1 0.1	2.0 1.2	1.3 3.0	1.3 1.1		1.3 1.3	1.5 3.3	2.0 0.2	0.1 0.2	1.0 4.0
Maitland	1.0 6.0	1.1 3.0	1.1 0.1	0.1 1.0	5.3 1.1	1.0 1.2	3.1 3.1		5.2 1.4	4.0 1.0	3.0 3.1	0.2
Mayfield United	2.0 1.1	2.1 0.1	0.2 2.0	1.3 4.2	1.2 3.2	6.2 1.0	5.1 3.3	2.5 4.1		1.1 0.0	2.1 1.1	1.1 0.1
Toronto Awaba	3.1 3.0	0.2 0.0	1.1 1.4	1.2 0.2	1.4 1.0	0.1 2.2	0.2 2.0	0.4 0.1	1.1 0.0		0.0 3.0	1.6 1.3
West Lakes United	2.4 0.1	1.0 0.1	1.0 2.0	1.2 0.3	4.3 1.1	2.0 1.5	1.0 2.0	0.3 1.3	1.2 1.1	0.0 0.3		2.5 1.3
West Wallsend	1.1 3.0	1.1 2.2	3.2 2.0	2.4 3.5	1.1 1.1	1.1 1.2	0.1 0.4	2.0	1.1 1.0	3.1 6.1	5.2 3.1	

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1st Division Appearances and Scorers

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

T Fullerton (20) M Hardes (5) G Skeffington (2) W Rye (11) S Monk (22) Wayne Wills (18) B Bevan (22) D Milosevic (1) P Hurst (19) A Bevan D Deakin (1) J Macquarie (18) G Holland (13) G McCormack (15) G Butler (12) A Stevens (4) R Demicola (8) G Hardes (17) G Walton (3) S Brown (7) J Whitmore (14) R Hendler (4) R Gibson (7) Jim Preston (1) Paul Paulus (2) C Wallace (1) P Northey (2) Sullivan (1) L Lesonkouski (1)

Scorers - B Bevan 3 A Bevan 1 Deakin 1 Macquarie 6 McCormack 2 Stevens 1 G Hardes 4 Gibson 3

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

D Butler (22) M Maher (11) C Miner (21) C Farmer (22) G Smith (21) R McGill (22) C Evans (21) G Maher (21) A Tate (20) J Quealey (21) M Gagler (5) W Ford (15) D Willis (4) D Gray (5) N Byrnes (2) G Reynolds (13) D Roskell (4) B Johns (6) S Kerby (9)

Scorers - Miner 2 Smith 2 McGill 1 G Maher 3 Tate 12 Quealey 3 Ford 1

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

B Stevenson (20) R Freebairn (11) S Lang (22) Tom Sneddon (18) Graham King (20) Steve Koosman (21) Steve Allen (18) T Butler (17) Dennis King (22) F O'Brien (9) C Caban (3) Dave Hunt (21) J Price (5) N Broadbent (3) Phil Marks (13) Gary Fairlie (15) Ken Oliver (5) H Branch (5) John Bond (5) S Gilbert (9) D Mackie (2) Paul Marks (1)

Scorers - Freebairn 1 G King 1 Allen 8 D King 5 Butler 4 Hunt 7 Fairlie 2

Highfield Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

John Maguire (22) Matt Godsell (21) P Cannavale (14) N Babic (22) B Debenam (16) M Weber (22) W Alexander (21) J D Accione (18) Vic Hogan (21) Mario Bizzarri (16) A Stair (16) G Byrnes (5) Peter Fairleigh (17) D Rufo (5) K Standen (14) I Dunn (1) Dale Rowney (4) D Caryle (1)

Scorers - Godsell 12 Babic 2 Weber 3 Alexander 5 Hogan 12 D Accione 3 Bizzarri 6 Stair 5 Standen 3

Hamilton Red Star Appearances and Scorers

B Beves (2) Tony Gryovski (9) J Beleff (4) M Kekovski (5) D Basic (20) T Jovevski (8) T Josevski (15) C Kulapach (18) L Urdarov (16) S Catalovski (22) T Smith (22) T Kolic (22) S Tradjandouski (4) M Winter (1) L Perceovski (20) G Apostolovski (5) Z Necovski (2) P Catalovski (19) G Hawthorne (21) J Crujevski (11) S Smythe (19) N Romanelli (1) S Pichaloff (6) V Gruevski (2)

Scorers - Kulapach 4 Urdarov 8 S Catalovski 10 Smith 15 Josevski 1 Kolic 2 S Catalovski 4 Smythe 1

Kurri Kurri Appearances and Scorers

Steve Griffiths (13) P Palmer (21) B Duma (19) J Duma (19) S Duma (11) P Quinn (12) G Peters (22) D Kinch (18) D Bennett (19) I Cowan (11) K Boardman (21) D Allen (2) G Palmer (20) B Schafer (2) A Moyle (1) R Stokes (2) P De Krey (1) P Falk (11)

Scorers - B Duma 8 J Duma 4 S Duma 2 Quinn 4 Bennett 1 Boardman 7 Falk 8 G Palmer 3 Scholfield 2 Conway 1

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

Greg Geise (22) N Hamilton (21) B Way (15) B Reed (11) Mark De Vries (10) Richard Beckler (7) Greg Hartley (22) Howard Tredinnick (12) G Hall (5) Kerry Caban (18) C Leary (3) P Sturat (13) J MacNeill (20) Robert Versey (15) D Simpson (14) S Pichaloff (7) A Serle (5) B Gilbert (17) W Burns (7) Leigh Sellers (14) D Harper (6) B Boselem (2) G Baldwin (1)

Scorers - Hamilton 4 Way 1 Tredinnick 2 Caban 5 Reed 1 Mac Neill 4 Versey 5 Simpson 2 Pichaloff 1 Gilbert 3 Harper 2

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

D Baldwin (21) John Bennett (21) S Jones (21) Bruce White (19) Dick Wilkins (7) Tony Foot (10) John Cowburn (21) T Purcell (15) R Lawrence (20) B Murphy (21) C Purcell (5) G Mungoven (9) Wayne Leary (19) Graham Bull (16) Mike Lee (1) B Mungoven (4) Weston Doley (9) Mike Boogaard (5) Brett Cowburn (5)

Scorers - Bennett 1 Jones 2 J Cowburn 10 Lawrence 3 T Purcell 1 C Purcell 2 Murphy 8 G Mungoven 1 Leary 3 Bull 4 Doley 3 Boogaard 3

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

P Darcy (22) D Roberts (22) John Clinton (20) G Farrow (20) S Scott (21) G Burn (3) P Gardiner (18) Peter Jaye (18) Wally Kallour (20) Kevin Lagerstrom (22) C Bull (17) Alan Nisbett (22) P Smiljanic (20) D Evans (12) R Hartley (4)

Scorers - Roberts 1 Scott 5 Gardiner 1 Jaye 1 Kallour 11 Lagerstrom 4 Nisbett 19

Toronto Awaba Appearances and Scores

Steve Goodbun (21) P Chapman (5) M Gray (16) S James (22) S Ahrens (20) Chris Elliott (19) J Foster (21) C Fisher (1) Warwick Cashmere (18) T Schrader (21) Wayne Gambrill (22) R Stewart (22) L Anthony (17) D Richardson (1) W Penfold (1) Eddie Miller (16) R Endicott (11) J Penfold (12) Alan Piggott (1) T Hitchcock (2)

Scorers - James 6 Schrader 1 Gambrill 5 Stewart 1 Miller 4 J Penfold 2

West Lakes United Appearances and Scorers

M Anthony (20) Alan Moore (22) W Newton (22) M Winter (22) D Brenton (22) J Fairfull (18) K Field (18) B Moore (20) D Winter (10) Keith Harris (21) B Allomes (15) P O'Brien (6) R Duncan (11) N Fishburn (2) E Pefre (5) M Campbell (7) G Hall (1) J Cowan (4) W Middleton (5) G Wollane (2)

Scorers - A Moore 1 B Moore 3 Newton 3 M Winter 2 D Winter 3 Brenton 1 Field 3 Harris 4 Allomes 1 O'Brien 2

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Craig Grills (20) Alan Eacott (8) George Niznik (21) John Bullock (19) Steve Coutts (21) M Strickland (15) Seppi Disch (21) M Dempsey (20) K Atkinson (6) R Davies (11) Adam Durkott (20) Nev Hardes (16) P Wilson (19) G McCabe (6) B Findlay (1) A Blanch (1)

Scorers - Niznik 1 Coutts 1 Strickland 1 Disch 10 Dempsey 5 Durkott 8 Hardes 2 Shipley 3 Wilson 9

1st Division Minor Semi Final at Austral Park

West Wallsend

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v

Hamilton Red Star 1

Craig Grills
 Merv Duff
 George Niznik
 John Bullock
 Steve Coutts
 Warren Shipley (1)
 Seppi Disch
 P Wilson (2)
 Adam Durkott
 M Dempsey
 R. Davies
 Reserves
 Ray Lloyd
 Neville Hardes

L Percevski
 J Grujevski
 Tony Jovcevski
 Tony Smythe
 D Basic
 P Catalovski
 T Kolic
 Chris Kulapach
 Slav Catalovski
 T Smith (1)
 Gary Hawthorne
 Reserves
 L. Urdarov.

Reserves: Bill Jones

Major Semi Final at Macquarie Field 14/9/1980

Maitland

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v

Highfield Azzurri 2

D Baldwin
 Bruce White
 Steve Jones
 John Cowburn
 John Bennett
 Ian Purcell (1)
 Wayne Leary →
 Mick Boogard
 Graham Bull (3)
 Bruce Murphy
 Brett Cowburn
 RESERVES
 R Lawrence
 G Purcell



J Maguire
 I Dunn
 B Debenham
 Peter Fairleigh
 Nick Babic
 M Weber
 W Alexander
 K Standen
 Vic Hogan (2)
 M Godsell
 D Rowney
 RESERVES
 J Daccione
 C Forbes

Referee: Bob Warren

***At full time the score was 2.2 15 x 15 minutes saw Maitland score twice to win the match 4.2

Final at Austral Park 21/9/1980

West Wallsend 0 v Highfield Azzurri 3

Craig Grills
Merv Duff
George Niznik
John Bullock
Steve Coutts
Warren Shipley
Seppi Disch
R Davies
P Wilson
Adam Durkott
M Dempsey

J Maguire
I Dunn (1)
B Debenham
Peter Fairleigh (1)
Nick Babic
M Weber
W Alexander
K Standen
Vic Hogan (1)
M Goodsell
D Rowney

Referee: Jim Reeves

Grand Final at Macquarie Field 28/9/1980

Maitland 5 v Highfields Azzurri 1

D Baldwin
Bruce White
S Jones
John Cowburn (1)
John Bennett
Ian Purcell
Wayne Leary
Mike Boogaard
Graham Bull (2)
B Murphy
Brett Cowburn (1)/R Lawrence (1)
RESERVE
G Purcell

J Maguire
I Dunn
B Debenham
Peter Fairleigh
Nick Babic (1)
M Weber
Warrick Alexander
K Standen
Vic Hogan
Matt Godsell
Dale Rowney
RESERVE
P Cannovale

Referee: Bill Disney

First Division(Reserve Grade

Minor Semi Final(Austral Park)13/9/1980

West Lakes United	1 v Kurri Kurri	1
J.Dumont	D.Wilson	
N.Fishburn	R.Stokes	
J.Cowen	P.Connelly	
P.Ward	P.Currie	
T.Piefre	G.Collins	
M.Campbell	P.De Krey	
C.Geraghty	A.Moyle	
D.Sidebottom	G.Conway	
D.Winter(1)	J.Schaffer(1)	
B.Allomes	B.Steele	
J.Fairfull	D.Bennett	
Reserves	Reserves	
S.Donaghue	G.Killen	
B.Porter		

West Lakes won Penalty Shoot out 5x4
Referee Gil Duncan

Major Semi Final(Macquarie Field)14/9/1980

West Wallsend	3 v Lake Macquarie	0
B.Finlay	M.Youngman	
M.Strickland	A.Searle	
D.Roberts	W.Hill	
A.Eacott	R.Becklar	
G.McCabe	L.Sellers	
Greg Frame(1)	B.Way	
N.Hardes(1)	A.McKewin	
C.Coutts	C.Leary	
K.Atkinson	B.Sturat	
T.Blanch(1)	D.Harper	
S.Cox	P.Baldwin	

Referee Rick Olson

Final(Austral Park) 21/9/1980

West Lakes	1 v Lake Macquarie	1
M.Anthony	M.Youngman	
N.Fishburn	A.Searle	
J.Cowen	W.Hill	
P.Ward	R.Becklar	
T.Piefre	L.Sellers	
M.Campbell	B.Way	
C.Geraghty	P.Baldwin(1)	
J.Fairfull	C.Leary	
D.Sidebottom	G.Baldwin	
D.Winter(1)	D.Harper	
B.Allomes	A.McKewin	
Reserves		
G.Wollane		
S.Donaghue		



Referee Brian Ray

Lake Macquarie won 5x4 Penalty Shoot Out

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Vic progressed through the years working for both the club and the association until 1970 he was elected to the position of President of the Newcastle Association, a position he still holds in 1996.

Always dedicated to the cause of soccer, he had no fear of favour for any person, he always strived for what he believed in.

Hard working and dedicated to the code of soccer, and a Life Member of both Jesmond club and the Newcastle Association.

Grand Final

First Division(Reserve Grade) Macquarie Field 29/9/1980

West Wallsend	1 v Lake Macquarie	0
B.Finlay	M.Youngman	
M.Strickland	A.Searle	
D.Roberts	W.Hill	
A.Eacott	R.Becklar	
G.McCabe	L.Sellers	
Greg Frame	B.Way	
N.Hardes	P.Baldwin	
C.Coutts	C.Leary	
K.Atkinson(1)	G.Baldwin	
T.Blanch	D.Harper	
S.Cox	A.McKewin	

Referee Tommy Brennan

First Division(U/19)Austral Park.13/9/1980

Minor Semi Final

Highfields Azzurri

B.Lang

G.Maggiottio

G.Lord

P.Murphy

G.Gardiner

D.Garnham

B.McSweeney

M.Vallone

T.Avellis(1)

I.Morrison(1)

W.Arms

2 v Lake Macquarie

P.Fitzgerald

A.Wallace

M.Rae

Jeff Youngberry

D.Ashard

S.Piggott

J.Avis

J.Youngberry

S.Brogan

D.Charlesworth

B.Reid

Reserve

T.Wallace

0

Referee W.Rodway

Major Semi Final(Macquarie Field)14/9/1980

West Wallsend

G.Sanders

B.Anderson

B.Corrigan

S.Sneddon

L.Bashford

G.Callaghan

B.Power

R.Newton

T.Wilkins

S.Green

P.Field(1)

1 v Maitland

S.Wilson

Paul Edmonds

J.Elphick

D.Fort

Ande Comerford

D.Elphick

J.Seymour

C.Major

Ricki Fitzgerald

Peter Edmonds

A.Sorenson

0

Referee P.Kemp.

**Please note R.Fitzgerald(Maitland) is from Mackay(Q).

Final (Austral Park) 21/9/1980

Highfield Azzurri

L.Rendina

G.Maggiottio

G.Lord

P.Murphy

G.Gardiner

D.Garnham

B.McSweeney

M.Vallone

T.Avellis

I.Morrison(2)

W.Arms

Reserve

B.Voltstulum

2 v Maitland

S.Wilson

Paul Edmonds

J.Elphick

D.Fort

Ande Comerford

D.Elphick

J.Seymour

C.Major

Ricki Fitzgerald

Peter Edmonds

A.Sorenson

Reserve

P.Henderson

0

Referee J.Bowdler

First Division(U/19 Grand Final Macquarie Field 28/9/1980
Highfield Azzurri O v West Wallsend 1
B.Lang S.Wilson
G.Maggiottio Paul Edmonds
G.Lord J.Elphick
P.Murphy D.Fort
G.Gardiner Ande Comerford
D.Garnham D.Elphick
B.McSweeney J.Seymour
M.Vallone C.Major
T.Avellis R.Fitzgerald
I.Morrison(2) Peter Edmond
W.Arms A.Sorenson
Reserves Reserve
B.Voltstulum P.Henderson

Second Division Results for Season

1980 2nd Division	Belmont	Beresfield United	Central Coast United	Doyalson Wyee RSL	Dudley-Redhead	Jesmond	Kotara South	Lambton Jaffas	New Lambton	Raymond Terrace	
Belmont		2.3 3.1	2.1 4.3	1.1 2.1	6.0 1.2	2.1 3.1	0.0 2.2	2.1 3.1	3.2 1.2	3.0 1.0	26
Beresfield United	3.2 1.3		3.1	5.0 0.0	1.4 1.2	2.0	3.0 0.1	2.3 2.0	1.0 2.0	3.0 1.2	19
Central Coast United	1.2 3.4	1.3		2.2 2.3	1.2 0.4	3.1 4.2	0.0 0.1	1.0 0.1	2.2 1.0	2.2 2.2	13
Doyalson Wyee RSL	1.1 1.2	0.5 0.0	2.2 3.2		0.2 4.5	4.4 3.2	1.0	1.1 0.2	2.0 0.0	1.1 1.0	17
Dudley Redhead	0.6 2.1	4.1 2.1	2.1 4.1	2.0 5.4		1.0 2.0	2.1 2.0	1.0	1.1 5.3	3.0 0.1	29
Jesmond	1.2 1.3	0.2	1.3 2.4	4.4 2.3	0.1 0.2		1.5 2.2	0.1 1.1	0.6 0.1	1.1	4
Kotara South	0.0 2.2	0.3 1.0	0.0 1.0	0.1	1.2 0.2	5.1 2.2		2.0 0.2	1.1 1.2	0.2 2.1	15
Lambton Jaffas	1.2 1.3	3.2 0.2	0.1 1.0	1.1 2.0	0.1	1.0 1.1	0.2 2.0		1.1 0.0	2.2 1.0	17
New Lambton	2.3 2.1	0.1 0.2	2.2 0.1	0.2 0.0	1.1 3.5	6.0 1.0	1.1 2.1	1.1 0.0		0.1 2.3	14
Raymond Terrace	0.3 0.1	0.3 2.1	2.2 2.2	1.1 0.1	0.3 1.0	1.1	2.0 1.2	2.2 0.1	1.0 3.2		15

2nd Division

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

G Wright (18) R Leggett (5) K Turnbull (18) G Wolfenden (12) W Holt (17) G Wilkinson (2) W Berquist (18) G Tickle (18) D Burns (16) G Holt (17) Paul Hutchinson (18) P Vallender (17) M Smith (1) M Steglitz (4) Chris Elkovitch (10) D Barnett (8) C Garlick (2) R Wheeler (13) G Berquist (4) M Budden (1) D Curruthers (1) J Zajac (1) B. Goodchild (2)

Scorers - Holt 5 W Berquist 3 Tickle 6 Burns 12 Hutchinson 10 Vallender 5

Beresfield United Appearances and Scorers

Forbes Wood (16) R Dunn (9) K Blundell (15) D Griffiths (5) R Peate (15) Tony Faulkner (16) Steve Gazzard (16) T Robson (16) M Calderwood (14) D Randall (16) S Ravouk (11) S Maytom (1) B Randall (15) B Cusick (1) Steve Faulkner (13) Gary Gazzard (6) P Cook (6) P Scholfield (1) A Scott (1) R Murdock (2) C Leary (1)

Scorers - Dunn 1 Blundell 1 S Gazzard 2 Robson 1 Peate 1 Calderwood 3 D Randall 9 B Randall 11 S Faulkner 1

Central Coast United Appearances and Scorers

R Williams (2) G Heyden (15) P Gray (11) R Wishart (17) M Rafferty (17) P Simpson (2) T Lamb (15) L Walters (17) G Smith (15) T Lucas (17) R Forder (9) B Knight (1) M Wilcox (4) R Duffy (10) R Rofe (1) D Fitzsimmons (16) B Powell (5) M Heaton (4) P Johns (11) C Orrick (3) D Mellish (4) G West (2) D Winstanley (1) J Mantelcato (2)

Scorers - Lamb 6 Walters 3 Smith 4 Lucas 4 Forder 1 Rofe 1 Johns 3 Duffy 1 Orrick 1

Doyalson Wyee R.S.L. Appearances and Scorers

B Foster (8) G Curtis (17) M Donsworth (14) B Paff (5) P Warwick (16) G Pomeroy (14) Geoff Finch (17) Angus Payne (17) G Clarke (6) J Bowen (17) W Haslem (15) M Skamperle (2) D Gray (1) I Pengally (6) R Tranajstic (16) Terry Brown (11) C Warwick (12) G Bird (1) T Coughlan (1) D Brands (4)

Scorers - Curtis 3 Finch 1 Payne 2 Bowen 10 Haslem 3 Pengally 2 C Warwick 2

Dudley Redhead Appearances and Scorers

G Christensen (4) T Scholfield (17) I Milne (16) W Isaac (16) B Siever (16) R Hopkins (3) T Aspinall (9) G Kemp (6) B Osmond (17) P Dobbins (17) P Bernasconi (17) D Caldwell (12) D Regan (12) R Ledbury (17) G Nesbitt (16) G Sneddon (9) J Carr (1) J O'Grady (2)

Scorers - Scholfield 12 Milne 2 Aspinall 1 Osmond 4 Dobbins 14 Bernasconi 1 Ledbury 2 Nesbitt 1

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

S Balogh (11) M O'Brien (14) G Ambler (2) G A Skelly (16) N Cassell (7) B Stewart (11) G Schuck (8) John Field (3) M Ansell (15) C Jones (4) S Bennett (2) S Pole (6) P Gardiner (14) I Jeans (15) S Cross (8) L Jones (5) D Penman (14) N Webster (12) W Blake (2) A Hughes (1) W Round (1) D Nolan (1) S Bone (1) T Carroll (9) P Holmes (1) D Hoban (8) M Teale (6)

Scorers - O'Brien 2 Skelly 2 Schuck 1 Ansell 2 Gardiner 1 Cross 1 Johnes 1 Penman 4 Webster 1

Kotara South Appearances and Scorers

E Ryan (8) P Payne (8) K Kelly (15) P Morris (5) B Beagan (17) D Baker (16) C Ekert (17) G Corbett (6) S Gawthrop (13) J Foreman (15) P Wagner (17) N Haddon (7) B Anderson (7) P Baker (5) P Morris (6) M Cowan (5) M Waddingham (15) R Cambro (1) C Grothern (1) M Porteous (5) J Wagner (3) K Stauffer (1) M Cardwell (3) M Magill (5) D Smith (5)

Scorers - D Baker 1 Ekert 2 Gawthrop 1 Foreman 3 Wagner 6 Haddon 1 Anderson 1 Porteous 1 Smith 2

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

D Davelaar (1) D Parson (5) N Ridgeway (17) J Hamilton (14) S Devon (12) J Wright (11) Steve Parsons (15) S Haynes (17) G McKenna (7) M Firth (2) D Griffiths (16) R Burgess (14) D Sharman (4) J Williams (4) D Turner (4) D Lambert (7) G Jones (5) M Griffiths (12) M Lawrence (2) D Wright (1) K Cranson (4) D McFadyen (10) D Pezley (9) S Keegan (5) P Burgess (3)

Scorers - D Parsons 1 Hamilton 1 Wright 1 S Parsons 2 Devon 6 D Griffiths 2 R Burgess 1 Sharman 1

New Lambton Appearances and Scorers

M Whittingham (18) P Vrtkovski (14) P Matteer (16) N Stewart (12) N Nichols (1) J Ambler (2) C Worrad (8) N Adamsthwaite (18) G Rowe (15) W Achurch (18) Lee Bennis (10) D Swan (8) T Russ (15) S Tull (5) J Jefferson (2) B Ure (1) W Rose (2) S Wallace (14) R Swain (5) L Davis (9) Ian Dresser (5) A Llewellyn (2)

Scorers - Adamsthwaite 2 Achurch 8 Rowe 2 Swan 2 Russ 1 Swain 1 Jefferson 1 Wallace 3

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

P Newton (17) Steve Toth (6) R Curry (5) Mansell Laidler (17) D Lloyd (13) J Pengally (11) John Taylor (17) B Mulligan (17) M Elliott (9) B Weale (9) M Cox (16) C Hampton (1) P Bobbins (16) W Weale (14) C Weir (14) E Mitchell (11) M Smith (11) N Devine (1) D Hughes (1) Martin Soper (4)

Scorers - Toth 1 Laidler 1 Pengally 1 Taylor 1 Mulligan 2 Cox 4 Bobbins 3 Mitchell 2 Smith 3

2nd Division Minor Semi Final at Edgeworth 23/8/1980

Beresfield United	3	v	Doyalson Wyee RSL	0
Forbes Wood			B Foster	
Tony Faulkner			R Trinajstic	
P Cook			G Pommering	
K Blundell			P Warwick	
Gary Gazzard			D Drange	
Steve Gazzard			Angus Payne	
T Robson			Geogg Finch	
P Peate (1)			C Warwick	
B Randall			G Curtis	
D Randall (1)			B Paff	
M Calderwood (1)			J Bowen	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
R Dunn			M Donsworth	
S Ravoul				

Referee: Rick Olsen

Major Semi Final at Edden Oval 24/8/1980

Belmont	2	v	Dudley	1
G Wright			D Caldwell	
G Holt			P Clarke	
K Turnbull			I Milne	
P Vallender			G Nesbitt	
G Wolferden			W Isaac	
R Wheeler			T Aspinall	
W Berquiest			B Siever	
G Tickle (1)			T McDonald	
W Holt (1)			P Dobbins	
D Burns			B Osmond/T Scholfield (1)	
Paul Hutchinson			P Bernasconi	

Referee: A Sacchetta

Final at Adamstown Oval 31/8/1980

Dudley Redhead 3 v Beresfield United 4

D Caldwell
D Regan
I Milne
G Nesbitt
W Isaac
T Aspinall
B Siever
D Ledbury
P Dobbins (2)
B Osmond (1)
P Bernasconi
RESERVE
T Scholfield

Forbes Wood
Tony Faulkner
P Cook
K Blundell
Gary Gazzard
Steve Gazzard
T Robson
P Peate
B Randall (2)
D Randall (2)
M Calderwood
RESERVE
T Thompson

Referee: Tom Brennan

Grand Final at Edgeworth 6/9/1980

Belmont 1 v Beresfield United 6

G Wright
G Holt
K Turnbull
G Wolferden
R Wheeler
W Berquist
G Tickle
W Holt
D Burns
Paul Hutchinson
P Vallender (1)
RESERVES
D Curruthers
G Berquist

Forbes Wood
Tony Faulkner
P Cook
K Blundell (1)
Gary Gazzard
Steve Gazzard (1)
T Robson (1)
P Peate
B Randall
D Randall
M Calderwood (3)
RESERVES
R Dunn

Referee: John Judd



John Judd
REFEREE

Second Division(Reserve Grade)Edgeworth 23/8/1980

Minor Semi Final

Beresfield United

P.Fitzgerald

J.Barath

D.Wilson

J.Bell

D.Sexton

T.Thompson

R.Dunn

S.Ravoul(1)

B.Penglase(1)

G.Martin

I.Woodward

Reserves

T.Martin

P.Scholfield

2 v Raymond Terrace 0

Bernie Roberts

Steve Toth

T.Tull

D.Hughes

R.Pedder

R.Curry

G.Healey

D.Pitt

B.Weale

I.Stirrat

N.Devine

Reserves

J.Goodsell

J.Pengally

Referee Ken Shaw

Major Semi Final(Edden Oval)24/8/1980

New Lambton

J.Princehorn

D.Saunders

C.Matteer

N.Stewart

J.Jefferson

S.Tull

J.Ambler

R.Walker

A.Llewellyn

R.Swain

A.Vrtkovski

Reserve

B.Powell

0 v Dudley Redhead 4

J.O'Grady

G.Porter

G.Alderton

K.Metze

G.Sneddon

R.Hopkin

P.Morgan(1)

J.Davis(1)

T.Scholfield(1)

B.Hitchcock

G.Kemp

Reserves

G.Heaney(1)

J.Carr

Referee J.Paddock

Final(Adamstown) 6/9/1980

Beresfield United

P.Fitzgerald

J.Barath

D.Wilson

J.Bell

D.Sexton

T.Thompson

R.Dunn(1)

S.Ravoul

P.Scholfield

G.Martin

I.Woodward

Reserves

B.Penglase

T.Martin

1 v New Lambton 3

J.Princehorn

D.Saunders

C.Matteer(1)

N.Sturat

J.Jefferson

S.Tull

J.Ambler

R.Walker

A.Llewellyn

R.Swain(2)

P.Vrtkovski

Referee.

Grand Final

At Edgeworth

6/9/1980

Dudley Redhead	0 v New Lambton	1
J.O'Grady	J.Princehorn	
P.Clarke	D.Saunders	
G.Alderton	C.Matteer	
K.Metze	N.Stewart	
G.Sneddon	J.Jefferson	
R.Hopkin	T.Tull	
P.Morgan	J.Ambler	
J.Davis	R.Walker	
T.Scholfield	A.Llewellyn	
B.Hitchcock	R.Swain(1)	
G.Kemp	P.Vrtkovski	

Referee Rick Olson

Second Division(3rd Grade)Edgeworth Oval)23/8/1980
 Doyalson Wyee RSL 0 v New Lambton 2
 R.Slayter D.Foster
 T.Norberry M.Bowen
 P.Boulton D.Wilson
 B.Radnidge C.Chapman
 M.Battaglini A.Bot
 P.Dillon G.Crowe
 S.Perry S.Matteer
 K.Horn W.Hodgins
 K.Eather B.Crowe(1)
 M.Green B.Wattam
 G.Zaal I.March
 Reserves Reserves
 G.Morgan M.Corbett(1)
 M.Bretag D.Williams

Referee John Caban

Major Semi Final(Edden Oval)24/8/1980
 Lambton 0 v Beresfield United 1
 S.Hanson D.Shelton
 D.Sharman J.Larkin
 L.Martin P.LOwbridge
 K.Cranston D.Griffiths
 S.Booth T.Jongerden
 P.Burgess P.Lee
 D.Parsons J.Daniels
 C.Brown C.Lanesbury
 G.Jones P.Loguyn
 M.Firth D.SaNDERS(1)
 G.Fuge L.Harris
 Reserves Reserve
 S.Parsons T.Bracken
 M.Bowen

Referee Mario Picasso

Final(Adamstown Oval)31/8/1980
 Lambton 0 v New Lambton 1
 S.Hanson D.Foster
 D.Sharman M.Bowen
 G.Fuge D.Wilson
 K.Cranson C.Chapman
 S.Booth A.Bot
 L.Martin G.Crowe
 D.Parson S.Matteer
 P.Falcioni W.Hodgin
 G.Jones B.Crowe
 M.Firth B.Wattam
 M.Bowen I.March(1)
 Reserves Reserves
 S.Parsons M.Corbett
 C.Brown D.Williams

Referee Mario Picasso

Grand Final

2nd Division(3rd Grade)Edgeworth 6/9/1980

Beresfield United

1 v New Lambton

0

D.Shelton

D.Foster

J.Larkins

M.Bowen

P.Lowbridge

B.Crowe

D.Griffiths

C.Chapman

T.Jongerden

A.Bot

P.Lee(1)

G.Crowe

J.Daniels

S.Matteer

C.Lanesbury

W.Hodgin

P.Loguyn

D.Williams

P.Sanders

B.Wattam

L.Harris

I.March

Reserves

Reserve

T.Bracken

D.Wilson

Referee W.Purcell

Third Division Results for Season

1980 3rd Division	Cooks Hill	Charlestown United	Garden Suburbs	Gosford Rangers	Kahibah	Newcastle Olympic	South Cardiff	Stockton	Swansea Workers	Newcastle Tech College	
Cooks Hill		1.2 1.0	2.0 2.0	1.1 0.1	6.2 3.0	5.0 0.1	2.1 3.0	0.0 3.2	2.1 0.1	3.2 2.1	26
Charlestown United	2.1 0.1		1.1 2.0	1.3 1.1	1.0 3.2	2.1 2.2	1.1 2.2	1.0 1.1	3.1 1.3	0.2 3.2	22
Garden Suburbs	0.2 0.2	1.1 0.2		0.3 0.0	5.0	3.5 0.1	3.0 1.0	1.3 3.0	1.0 3.2	6.1 3.1	18
Gosford Rangers	1.1 1.0	3.1 1.1	3.0 0.0		1.2 8.1	0.1 1.2	3.1 3.0	1.1 2.0	0.5 1.3	1.0 4.0	22
Kahibah	2.6 0.3	0.1 2.3	0.5	2.1 1.8		0.4 3.2	0.2 0.2	1.1	0.2 3.1	4.6 0.1	7
Newcastle Olympic	0.5 1.0	1.2 2.2	5.3 1.0	1.0 2.1	4.0 2.3		0.1 4.0		2.1 2.6	1.0 2.1	21
South Cardiff	1.2 0.3	1.1 2.2	0.3 0.1	1.3 0.3	2.0 2.0	1.0 0.4		0.1 2.0	1.2 0.5	4.1 0.1	12
Stockton	0.0 2.3	0.1 1.1	3.1 0.3	1.1 0.2	1.1		1.0 0.2		3.1 2.2	3.1 2.1	15
Swansea Workers	1.2 1.0	1.3 3.1	0.1 2.3	5.0 3.1	2.0 1.3	1.2 6.2	2.1 5.0	1.3 2.2		2.1 2.2	20
Newcastle Tech Colleg	2.3 1.2	2.0 2.3	1.6 1.3	0.1 0.4	6.4 1.0	0.1 1.2	1.4 1.0	1.3 1.2	1.2 2.2		9

3rd Division

Cooks Hill United Appearances and Scorers

P Abbott (14) D Shields (17) K Martin (15) J McCauley (5) B Wilson (10) K Anderson (15) A Bone (5) C Wallace (18) D Sharman (15) J Smith (9) D Dinenry (10) P Tapp (11) Ian Smith (11) Leo Corthall (12) J Wood (3) S Cooper (7) G Atherton (14) C Moylan (1) L Fraser (1) G Bradbury (4) P Anderberg (1) N Younger (1) F Barker (4)

Scorers - Anderon 6 Wallace 9 Sharman 9 Smith 1 Dinnery 1 Tapp 1 J Smith 2 Corthall 1 Cooper 1 Wood 1

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

T Thomas (13) B Wallace (17) G Mantle (2) P Morris (16) G Cook (1) Geoff Williams (18) S Moroney (17) M Thomas (4) C Wettig (16) C Chakos (15) J Power (16) P Asquith (2) P Burgess (11) T Chinnery (13) I Bremner (5) G Berghoffer (13) G Wettig (2) P O'Shea (2) G Heaney (2) J Richardson (3) S Mansfield (5) P Knight (15) G. Travis (8)

Scorers - Mantle 1 Moroney 3 Travis 1 C Wettig 8 Chakos 7 Power 2 Knight 1 Burgess 2 Chinnery 2

Garden Suburbs Appearances and Scorers

T Onslow (9) R McBlane (16) D Howell (17) G Hillard (15) P McKenna (14) W Summers (12) J Delzotto (17) L Kavanagh (2) G Parkes (16) M Rodway (15) W Mills (10) T Stow (6) S Moran (5) J Kime (6) G Porteous (3) L Gray (3) G Stelmack (6) M Coleman (2) I McKenna (1) T McKenna (1)

Scorers - McBlane 1 Howell 2 Delzotto 1 Parkes 8 M Rodway 4 Mills 3 Porteous 2 Gray 1 Hillard 6 Stelmack 1

Gosford Rangers Appearances and Scorers

J English (18) Glen Aubrey (15) Jon Hall (8) Alan Cain (18) Robert Corbett (18) Greg Lalor (16) Nigel Drysdale (17) Luige Calzolari (17) Grant McLean (15) Paul Corbett (15) Andrew Stowell (18) Dave Bickle (4) Roger Macey (17) Anthony O'Brien (2) Trevor Ross (2) Anthony Morris (2) Dave Clarke (3) Simon Kirk (2) Ian Case (4) Mark Corbett (1) Charles Hanley (2) Craig Hillard (1) Roger Coates (1)

Scorers - R Corbett 4 Lalor 1 Drysdale 4 McLean 4 P Corbett 16 Macey 3 M Corbett 1

Kahibah Appearances and Scorers

R Suni (10) W Dunning (16) W Barnes (12) D Cain (5) P Geddes (13) G Carey (9) R Hobson (4) G Heath (10) W Abercrombie (15) M Price (3) Ray Stafford (15) T Adamsthwaite (8) Russell Pascoe (12) C Frost (10) S Preedy (6) P Rutledge (4) S Elliott (7) R Waugh (7) P Henderson (9) Russell Stafford (8) S Prior (4) M Knight (2) S Neilson (2) S Johnson (1) Gary Jones (1)

Scorers - Dunning 1 Barnes 2 Abercrombie 1 Adamsthwaite 3 Ray Stafford 1 Russell Stafford 2 Pascoe 3 Preedy 1 Rutledge 1 Neilson 1

Newcastle Olympic Appearances and Scorers

Harry Asvestas (16) G Dimis (16) S Rendina (15) A Thodas (15) D Chazzicontantinos (4) C Gounis (7) P Probert (10) A Zissis (5) C Tancheski (13) Bruce Morrow (15) G Carmaniolos (1) C Tantos (11) C Karmanolos (14) C Pappas (5) B Soldas (9) K James (1) A Chourtos (10) C Nichils (2) R Cresswell (9) B Pichaloff (1) S Foteados (5) J Hatziconstantinos (1)

Scorers - Gounis 3 Probert 1 Tancheski 5 Zissiz 2 Morrow 6 Karmanolos 4 Soldas 1 Cresswell 4

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

K Marples (16) J Ireland (14) P Berryman (17) J Sandy (8) M Christensen (18) J Beguin (12) P Sandy 913 K Ford (18) M Roscoe (1) I Milne (1) G Robb (16) J Morrow (1) B Cousin (3) D McAllister (15) L Sandy (9) J Hancock (9) D Nichols (1) G Cooper (8) M Holding (9) G Stevens (3) R Cooper (1) I Nesbitt (6) M Enderly (5) J McIntosh (4)

Scorers - Ireland 3 J Sandy 1 P Sandy 1 L Sandy 1 Ford 2 Roscoe 1 Milne 1 Hancock 2 Holding 1 Enderly 2

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

B Fraser (13) W Kildy (13) B Price (13) N Cook (12) N Smith (7) P Leggett (10) T O'Reilly (6) P Christie (15) S Day (13) M Scott (15) T East (9) G Warmesley (10) D Miles (5) D Richards (1) G Howell (7) B See (3) G Cook (4) T Austin (6) M East (5) S Sutherland (2) G Masters (2) N Harrison (1) P Kamines (1) S Bobbins (1) D Fisher (1) N Williams (1) D Ramage (1) G Pritchard (1) I Johnson (1) M Hornby (1)

Scorers - Kildy 1 B Price 1 N Cook 1 Leggett 1 O'Reilly 1 Day 4 P Christie 6 M Scott 1 T East 2 Howell 1

Swansea Workers Appearances and Scorers

P Jones (18) J McCullum (7) D Pettit (14) D Smith (16) G Carter (18) W Thomson (18)
M Johnson (14) D Martin (16) P Matthews (18) R Cain (1) B Freer (4) P Wescott (9) J
Brough (1) A Norman (3) K Lettice (9) D Blackmore (15) S Holl (4) W Brough (8) K
Johns (6) L Davies (6) R Eade (3) A Davies (2) A Wallace (1) G Jones (1)

Scorers - D Smith 9 Carter 1 Thomson 3 Johnson 1 Martin 1 Matthews 7 Lettice 2 Holl 1
W Brough 12 Johns 1 Eade 2

Newcastle Tech College Appearances and Scorers

H Bindig (8) J Baker (10) R Orlowski (14) P Judge (15) E Delzotto (1) W Bartlett (2) B
Oaten (16) G Raynor (16) D Shaw (15) B Fuller (8) G Stead (11) N Jackaman (18) P
Rose (11) M Hawken (8) M Stone (9) P Clegg (7) S Bensely (12) N Pilz (13) A
Stevenson (2) R Arkinstall (1) D Harrision (9) K Master (6) S MacDonald (3) P Lay (2)

Scorers - Bindig 2 Oaten 4 Raynor 3 Shaw 3 Stead 4 Jackaman 1 Bensely 4 Stevenson 1
MacDonald 1

3rd Division Minor Semi Final at Adamstown 30/8/1980

Charelstown	3	v	Gosford Rangers	2
Shane Mansfield			Jeremy English	
Dave Morris			Allan Cain	
Peter Knight			Charles Hanely	
Jamie Power			Robert Corbert	
Geoff Williams			Greg Lalor	
Steve Moroney			Andrew Stowell	
W Wallace			L Calzolar	
Ian Bremmer			Nigel Drysdale	
Craig Wettig (1)			Ian Case (1)	
Chris Chakos (2)			Paul Corbett (1)	
Trevor Thomas			Roger Macey	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
James Richardson			Glen Aubrey	
Greg Berghoffer			Mark Corbett	

Referee: Ken Shaw

Major Semi Final at Stewarts & Lloyd 31/8/1980

Cooks Hill	1	v	Olympic	2
F Barker			H Asvestas	
D Shields			G Dimis	
K Martin			A Chourtas	
G Atherton			C Tantos	
B Wilson (1)			S Foteades	
K Anderson			B Soldas	
L Curruthers			P Probert (1)	
C Wallace			S Rendina (1)	
Ian Smith			Bruce Morrow	
S Cooper			C Karmaniolos	
P Tapp			A Thodas	
RESERVE			RESERVE	
D Sharman			K Tanchevski	

Referee: Peter Beves

Final

Charlestown

0

v

Cooks Hill

1

Shane Mansfield

Peter Knight

R Morris

J Power

Geoff Williams

S Moroney

J Richardson

T Chinnery

C Wettig

C Chakos

T Thomas

RESERVE

I Bremmer

F Barker

D Shields

K Martin

G Atherton

B Wilson

K Anderson

P Tapp

C Wallace

D Dinnery

Ian Smith

D Sharman (1)

RESERVE

s cOOPER

Referee: Jim Hamilton

Fourth Division Results for Season

1980 4th Division	Cardiff Workers	Charlestown Hotspurs	Greta Branxton	Kearsley	Marks Point	Merewether Advance	Nelson Bay	Wallsend United	Warners Bay	University	
Cardiff Workers		0.1	3.2	3.0	0.6	1.2	3.3	2.0	0.1	2.7	14
		0.0	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.6	3.3	0.4	2.0	1.2	
Charlestown Hotspurs	1.0		3.1	0.0	2.2	2.0	3.2	1.3	3.3	0.1	20
	0.0		2.0	1.4	1.5	3.2	2.0	3.3	1.1	0.1	
Greta Branxton	2.3	1.3		2.1	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.3	16
	2.2	0.2			0.1	3.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	
Kearsley	0.3	0.0	1.2		0.4	3.4	3.2	1.4	2.2	2.2	10
	0.2	4.1				1.1	2.4	1.0	1.2	0.2	
Mark's Point	6.0	2.2	2.1	4.0		3.1	6.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	25
	1.0	5.1	1.0			2.0	5.2	1.3	3.2	0.2	
Merewether Advance	2.1	0.2	1.2	4.3	1.2		8.0	1.2	3.1	1.4	15
	6.0	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.2		1.3	2.0	6.2		
Nelson Bay	3.3	2.3	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.8		2.4	1.3	2.7	8
	3.3	0.2	1.0	4.2	2.5	3.1		1.5			
Wallsend United	0.2	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.1	2.1	4.2		6.1	0.5	22
	4.0	3.3	0.1	0.1	3.1	0.2	5.1			1.1	
Warners Bay	1.0	3.3	2.2	2.2	5.1	1.3	3.1	1.6		2.1	14
	0.2	1.1	1.0		2.3	2.6				1.3	
University	7.2	1.0	3.1	2.2	1.0	4.1	7.2	5.2	1.2		26
	2.1	1.0	0.2	2.0	2.0			1.1	3.1		

4th Division

Cardiff Workers Appearances and Scorers

Ian Myers (17) Han Krause (16) J Woodhouse (17) P Stevens (7) J Stanbury (14) M Mulary (7) J Parish (10) N Priestley (14) W O'Donnell (13) A Kime (12) C Cartwright (2) D Lewis (8) D Mason (8) L Kemp (13) C Baker (1) B Thoroughgood (14) E Priest (4) S Harris (2) J Hendler (5) W Atherton (10) Bob Hobson (3) M Hendrix (7) R Whiterton (1) B Ewart (1) A Austin (1) J Kime (1) M Favell (1)

Scorers - Mulray 2 Stevens 4 O'Donnell 8 A Kime 3 Mason 2 Harris 2 Hendler 1
Atherton 1 Hendrix 1

Charlestown Hotspurs Appearances and Scorers

M Jones (1) G Seeley (18) G Jenkins (13) G Norris (18) G Talbot (18) G Wettig (12) J Windshift (1) P Walters (15) G Walters (1) G King (1) B Statham (8) D Vernon (9) D Young (17) S Gaal (17) G Matthews (4) D Middleton (8) D Kime (11) R Harris (8) B Corrigan (7) T McNulty (2) G Bone (6) L Campbell (1) E Kost (9) B Wilcher (1)

Scorers - Seeley 1 P Walters 8 Jenkins 2 Norris 4 Kost 1 Statham 1 Vernon 2 Gaal 2 Kime 2 Corrigan 1 McNulty 1 R Harris 3

Greta Branxton Appearances and Scorers

Gary Foster (17) M Martin (13) P Tully (16) D Carey (16) J Nevin (11) W McInerney (14) Stewart Thrift (10) J Hipwell (8) D Fullick (12) L Anderson (17) Rick Tully (11) C Johnson (11) N Doney (6) G Edwards (8) Andy Thrift (1) R Nevin (2) R Edwards (1) G Beckett (5) J Cox (3) J Hall (2)

Scorers - Nevin 1 Hipwell 2 Fullick 7 L Anderson 1 R Anderson 4 R Tully 2 G Edwards 4

Kearsley Appearances and Scorers

T Moyle (9) L Germyn (13) N Lloyd (7) Paul Thompson (7) Ray Richards (13) M Craig (5) G Fox (14) Bill Power (4) G Sutton (14) R Brennan (2) K Drage (11) T Weller (2) L Cooper (8) R Bennett (5) W Hickey (12) K Russell (2) G Goldman (6) G Hamilton (1) R Dow (8) M Christy (4) D Drage (4) P Radnidge (7) K Ferguson (8) I Neilson (3) G Stafford (5) K Mather (1) P Whitfield (2) R Cristie (1)

Scorers - Richards 1 Fox 1 Sutton 7 K Drage 2 Cooper 2 Dow 4 Radnidge 3

Nelson Bay Appearances and Scorers

R Bear (9) J Cowan (4) I Bateman (13) G Bains (1) J Bagnell (12) A Kiss (16) C Barnes (1) J Cole (16) S Lester (10) C Smith (13) M Grieves (9) E Mislow (13) K Bower (11) B Dick (10) A Thompson (5) S Mollison (11) S Jenkins (3) M Reeves (4) S Harris (2) D Worrell (8) G Wills (6) A Harrison (2) W Rendall (8) G Woodberry (1) I Sasso (1) C Reeves (1)

Scorers - Bateman 1 Kiss 2 Cole 10 Lester 3 C Smith 6 Grieves 1 Mislov 1 Bower 1 Mollison 2 Rendall 1

Marks Point Appearances and Scorers

Ray Broadbent (17) G Cox (17) P Cain (17) M Aver (12) B Jones (5) J Cashman (12) P Stevenson (17) M Outram (17) D Jannison (6) A Freehaut (17) K Smith (12) K Peddie (14) G Dyson (14) B Kelly (2) K Sweeney (2) N Coutts (10) I Outram (1) R Beeton (1) J Brough (6) G Murrell (1) C Lorrimer (1)

Scorers 0 Aver 1 Cashman 1 Stevenson 7 M Outram 9 K Smith 2 Freehaut 15 Peddie 6 Dyson 1

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

S Thomson (17) M Craig (13) T Connell (6) G Groombridge (7) D Hall (9) W Baldwin (16) A De Groot (15) B Jenkins (10) W Barlow (16) M Lewis (17) C Ross (15) B Fisher (7) K Thornton (1) D Gresham (7) W Fisher (14) D Asser (2) M Roberts (9) W Sansom (5) J Dixon (13) G Hern (3) P Ibbotson (1)

Scorers - Craig 1 De Groot 4 Jenkins 2 Barlow 3 Lewis 13 Ross 7 B Fisher 5 W Fisher 4 Roberts 1

Wallsend United Appearances and Scorers

R Morrison (12) P Flannaghan (17) S Truebody (11) P Robson (17) J Wright (17) P Mabbott (12) R McKenzie (15) P Murray (15) D Cameron (10) G McRae (17) C Horner (5) M warren (11) R Pepperall (1) M Krembrey (5) C Allen (6) A Cropper (1) P Freeman (5) K Carter (3) P Newton (7) S Brown (7) M Wieczorek (1) B Urquhart (2) P Collins (1) B Howell (1)

Scorers - Allen 2 Flannaghan 1 Wright 2 Mabbott 5 Murray 4 Cameron 8 McRae 11 Horner 1 Warren 2 Pepperall 1 Krembrey 3

Warners Bay Appearances and Scorers

Wayne Meek (11) Warren Meek (15) R Coleman (1) R Lindeboon (13) J Parry (4) A Parkinson (15) K Knight (14) S Harris (6) D Bowerman (15) P Fisher (15) B Hopley (15) W Marsh (1) G Mascord (5) G Finch (1) G Beveridge (13) G Parkinson (9) A Cooney (5) S Williamson (4) S Burns (1) T Armstrong (2) R Stegh (3) J Williams (1)

Scorers - Parry 1 Parkinson 1 Warren Meek 1 Knight 2 Fisher 5 Bowerman 6 Hopley 5 Beveridge 3 Stegh 1

University Appearances and Scorers

T Maher (10) D Stokes (12) G Heppel (9) P Harris (16) Richard Dear (13) G Oughton (16) D Yorke (15) M Colloghan (15) M Tyler (14) M Roberts (12) J Hoskins (14) V Massey (1) R Richardson (1) G Godwin (12) W Smith (3) M Neasey (9) S Burgess (2) N Kellner (1) J Kerby (8) J Serhan (6) G Roberts (3) P Leitch (1)

Scorers - Stokes 4 Harris 4 Dear 2 Oughton 6 Colloghan 4 Tyler 1 M Roberts 9 Yorke 7 Godwin 1 Smith 1 Burgess 1 Kerby 2

Minor Semi Finals

Wallsend United 0 v Charlestown Hotspurs 0

R Morrison
P Robson
P Newton
J Wright
S Brown
P Flannaghan
R McKenzie
P Murray
P Mabbott
G McRae
M Warren

D Young
B Wilcher
S Gaal
G Wettig
C Sealey
B Corrigan
E Kost
G Norris
R Harris
P Walters
D Kime
RESERVE
B Statham

Penalty Shoot Out Hotspurs won 7 to 6

Referee: S Kunovec

Major Semi Final at Mayfield Park 31/8/1980

University 3 v Marks Point 1

J Serhan
D Stokes
R Dear
P Harris
J Hoskins
J Kerby (1)
J Oughton
M Roberts (1)
M Colloghan (1)
D Yorke
G Godwin

R Broadbent
C Cox
P Cain
M Outram
N Cootes
K Peddie
B Jones
P Stephenson
A Freehart (1)
M Aver
G Cashman
RESERVE
G Cashman

Referee: Otto Scevak

Final. At Adamstown 6/9/1980

Charlestown Hotspurs

0

v

Marks Piont 1

D Young
B Wilcher
S Gaal
G Wettig
G Sealey
P Walters
E Kost
G Norris
B Corrigan
R Harris
D Kime
RESERVES
B Statham
G Bone

R Broadbent
G Cox
K Tapp
M Outram
N Cootes
J Brough
B Jones
K Peddie (1)
A Freehart
M Aver
J Cashman

Referee: D Kurthie

Grand Final
Marks Point

2 v University

0

Fourth Division(Reserve Grade)Austral Park 30/8/1980

Minor Semi Final

Wallsend United

K.Flanagan

S.Truebody

R.Wiggins

W.Howell

R.Pepperall

P.Collins

D.Cameron

A.Cropper

M.Wieczorek(1)

B.Urquhart

K.Carter

Reserves

S.Pepperall

B.McIlroy

2 v University 1

P.Haines(0/G)

Keith Yates

M.Neeseey

N.Kellner

T.Wilson

B.Purcell

P.Leitch

M.Tyler

J.D'Este(1)

W.Smith

V.Massey

Reserves

P.Burgess

C.Gippel

Referee D.Kurthie

Major Semi Final(Mayfield)31/8/1980

Merewether Advance 0 v Marks Point 0

P.Wickham

D.Wood

T.Connell

G.De Groot

S.Smith

B.Fisher

M.O'Neill

P.Ibbottson

D.Hall

J.Taylor

Reserve

B.Jenkins

W.Rose

W.Parsons

R.Beeton

W.Steers

G.Dyson

G.Harvey

G.Murrell

J.Smith

B.Kelly

K.Sweeney

Reserve

Referee D.Ellam

Marks Point won Penalty Shoot Out 4x0

Final(Adamstown Oval) 6/9/1980

Merewether Advance

P.Wickham

D.Wood

T.Connell

G.De Groot(1)

S.Smith

B.Fisher

M.O'Neill(1)

P.Ibbottson

D.Gresham

D.Hall

B.Jenkins

2 v Wallsend United 3

K.Flanagan

S.Truebody

R.Wiggins

W.Howells

R.Pepperall

P.Collins

B.Urquhart

A.Cropper

M.Wieczorek(1)

D.Cameron(2)

K.Carter

Referee W.Rodway

Grand Final

Wallsend United

v Marks Point

Fourth Division(3rd Grade)Austral Park)30/8/1980

Minor Semi Final

Merewether Advance

0 v University 0

P.Asser
A.Forster
T.Bartley
G.Hern
A.Martin
M.O'Neill
D.Cox
P.Colver
D.O'Neill
D.Knott
R.Baxter
Reserves
R.De Groot
B.Jenkins

P.Harris
P.Martin
J.Stephenson
C.Gippel
J.Cook
W.Morris
J.Porcheron
J.Burgess
P.Johns
B.Harris
B.Dunne

Referee D.Ellam

Merewether Advance won Penalty Shoot Out 8x7

Major Semi Final(Mayfield)31/8/1980

Kearsley
R.Lightfoot
A.Eyre
Bill Fairfull
R.Morris
R.Howson
K.Evans
G.Findlay
S.Mista
G.Goldman(1)
G.Coleman
D.Scholfield

1 v Wallsend United 0

R.Arthur
D.White
B.Stonham
S.Pepperall
G.Lee
J.Veitch
B.Block
K.Rae
B.McIlroy
P.Woweries
A.Willoughby
Reserves
S.Sanders
P.Brown

Referee V.Skinner

Final(Adamstown Oval)6/9/1980

Merewether Advance

2 v Wallsend United 0

P.Asser
A.Forster
T.Bartley
G.Hern
A.Martin
W.O'Neill
D.Cox
P.Colver(1)
D.O'Neill(1)
D.Knott
R.Baxter

R.Arthur
S.Sanders
B.Stonham
S.Pepperall
G.Lee
J.Veitch
B.Block
M.Kembrey
B.McIlroy
P.Woweries
A.Willoughby

Referee H.Vanderberg

Grand Final

Kearsley

v Merewether Advance

Fifth Division Results for Season

1980 5th Division	Barnsley United	Cardiff Railway	Elernore Athletics	Muswellbrook	Lambton Rangers	Rutherford	Shortland RSL	Singleton	South Wallsend	Tomago Eagles	
Barnsley United		1.8	3.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	6.1	2.0	0.2	0.1	11
			4.5		2.1		5.0	4.2	1.8	0.1	
Cardiff Railway	8.1		4.0	1.1	3.2	1.2	4.0	1.0	1.6	1.3	18
						2.2	9.1	4.0	0.4	4.1	
Elernore Athletics	3.3	0.4		0.2	4.1	0.7	7.0	4.1	1.5	1.2	11
	5.4			1.7	0.3	0.7	5.1	1.2	2.4	1.3	
Muswellbrook	3.0	1.1	2.0			1.3	4.1	7.2	1.3	3.0	15
			7.1					3.1			
Lambton Rangers	4.1	2.3	1.4			0.3	5.2	2.3	1.1	0.3	10
	1.2		3.0			0.3		1.3	1.0	2.2	
Rutherford	2.0	2.1	7.0	3.1	3.0		8.0	4.0	0.2	4.1	27
		2.2	7.0		3.0		11.1	6.0	2.2	2.2	
Shortland RSL	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.5	0.8			1.11	1.5	1
	0.5	1.9	1.5			1.11		2.2		1.7	
Singleton	0.2	0.1	1.4	2.7	3.2	0.4	2.2		0.2	1.3	7
	2.4	0.4	2.1	1.3	3.1	0.6			1.4		
South Wallsend	2.0	6.1	5.1	3.1	1.1	2.0	11.1	2.0		5.2	26
	8.1	4.0	4.2		0.1	2.2		4.1		0.3	
Tomago Eagles	1.0	3.1	2.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	5.1	3.1	2.5		21
	1.0	1.4	3.1		2.2	0.2	7.1		3.0		

5th Division

Barnsley United Appearances and Scorers

L Power (7) A James (14) T Hogg (1) D Nott (12) T James (5) W Skyrms (13) R Callander (5) R Bailey (7) D Mesaric (3) K Wilson (2) D Coutts (6) K Turner (2) S Coutts (2) M Elkins (1) W Strang (13) A Martin (14) J Skyrms (1) J Elkins (13) E Rogalowski (7) T Sawyer (4) N Skyrms (1) E Botham (11) G Boon (4) A Westward (9) G Newton (9) A Woodward (1) L Sneddon (1) W Burton (4) H Bailey (1) J Woodward (1) J Delaney (3) L Elkins (1)

Scorers - Mesaric 2 K Wilson 1 W Skyrms 1 D Coutts 1 Strang 1 A Martin 2 J Elkins 1 Rogalowski 2 Botham 9 A Westward 8 G Newton 1

Cardiff Railway Appearances and Scorers

J Priestley (14) K Wolther (13) T Williams (1) R Bons (13) J McBlane (14) R Bartlett (1) S Hamilton (13) G Northey (2) P McBlane (12) P Kitchner (6) S Logan (6) R Jones (2) W Hines (11) R Chapponelli (2) P Mills (13) J Barthomolew (5) C Wilson (6) J Griffiths (1) R McKenzie (4) G Botham (10) D Logan (8) K Clements (7)

Scorers - Wolthers 1 Bons 8 S Hamilton 5 Northey 2 P McBlane 10 Kitchner 2 Chapponelli 1 Mills 2 Wilson 2 G Botham 2 Logan 4 Clements 4

Elmore Athletic Appearances and Scorers

K Crawford (1) T Peden (13) L Perez (6) L McPherson (13) D Eftimowski (14) G Streatfield (11) B Hermando (9) G Groen (1) B Eftimowski (14) E Ivanis (3) E Hermando (11) Ken Catford (10) Tony Robb (2) Glen Fields (1) George Green (4) E Green (6) L Orlandi (3) B Bowen (Jun)(2) J Morrow (1) H Sharman (13) M Petrevski (7) M Polozzi (7) D Gillespie (7) D Jones (9) S Tolvink (5) R McPherson (4) R Rolvink (3) J Eftimovski (2) B Bowen(Sen)(6) J Scaron (4) A Beverley (2) W McPherson (4) S Franze (3) R Butler (1)

Scorers D Eftimowski 1 B Eftimowski 2 Perez 1 B Hermando 2 E Green 6 Sharman 8 Polazzi 2 Scaron 2 W McPherson 3

Muswellbrook Appearances and Scorers

Players used - G McLennan J McLennan P Windle K Kane . B. Robinson
 Windle M Wild G Lancaster J Kane J Robinson T Kane P Bengé J Partridge S Ehrlick A
 Peters B Nicholson C Holdsworth B Patrick D Forder . L. Vasilarkis

Scorers - B Robinson, Vasilarkis, D Windle, K Kane, Lancaster, J Kane, Partridge,
 Patrick, Forder,

***It was not possible to give correct number of games played or goals scored.

Lambton Appearances and Scorers

G Coote (12) R Hogan (7) G Rampano (7) P Campbell (10) P Bowe (4) B Pilgrim (3) R
 McEwan (14) T Margriplis (3) Bill McEwan (5) J Jackson (2) J Foster (1) A Rampano (6)
 J Pilgrim (12) W Beecher (12) R Henry (13) T Trend (4) P Cook (8) L Beecher (12) J
 Seskus (10) M Hall (6) J Griffiths (10) P Margriplis (1) D Kavanagh (1) B Stevenson (1)

Scorers - Hogan 1 R McEwan 1 T Margriplis 1 J Pilgrim 3 W Beecher 5 R Henry 5 Cook
 2 L Beecher 2 Seskus 1 Griffiths 1

Rutherford Appearances and Scorers

Ian Moore (16) P Blain (2) A Johns (15) M Edstein (11) J Davies (16) Wayne Squires
 (11) D Roberts (1) N Kelly (1) Ray Kymeth (15) Greg Murphy (12) Ian Page (16) G
 Cooper (15) N Robinson (6) Chris Herron (14) Steve Convery (13) R Morrison (2) D
 Salmon (1) Wayne Potts Mick Blumel (2) Gary Reed (1) Peter Akers (4) Glen Soper (1)
 John Marselos (4) S Scholes (1)

Scorers - Johns 5 Edstein 3 Davies 5 Squires 1 Kelly 2 Kymeth 21 Murphy 4 Cooper 9
 Robinson 1 Convery 2 Akers 6 Marselos 2

Shortland R.S.L. Appearances and Scorers

J Lee (4) J Dryden (14) B Goodchild (11) P Walls (1) R Goodchilde (14) C Livermore
 (10) J Duncan (6) K Cooper (2) McInerney (1) N Gilleson (1) J Hicks (9) C Harmes (10)
 G Davidson (1) L Campton (10) T McQuire (4) H Ryan (9) T Bayles (4) K Lambell (1) R
 Perisic (6) N Trappell (9) J Faulkner (6) G Wyatt (2) G Hall (10) G Bennett (1) D Morgan
 (5) B Franklin (3) T James (7) R Nichols (2) J Lee (1) N Graynor (2) G Waite (1) W
 Gaynor (4) N Gleeson (2)

Scorers - R Goodchilde 1 Livermore 2 Hicks 1 Campton 3 McQuire 1 Ryan 1 Bayles 1
 James 1

Singleton Appearances and Scorers

R Bell (6) D Snowden (16) W Richards (14) M Hynes (2) C Ross (3) G Wickens (12) W Burley (16) P Fordham (14) G Finn (16) D Gomes (7) A Boyd (7) D Enderby (16) B Taylor (2) C Diemar (1) S McDonald (13) N Hurley (9) P Lawler (2) C Austin (3) B Gardiner (10) N O'Riordan (1) M Lancaster (6) I McDonald (2) D Knight (2) N Capell (7) G Musson (1) D Zanardi (1)

Scorers - Snowden 1 Wickens 1 Burley 5 Fordham 1 Finn 3 Enderby 4 Hurley 1 Austin 1

South Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

W Chivers (15) P Fraser (11) R Harmey (11) G Fraser (11) R Robson (16) D Miles (16) A Harmey (16) C Miles (15) J Robson (8) M Heather (12) P Pettit (12) G Moore (9) D Burrows (3) B Gresswell (1) J Dryden (7) J Toward (4) S Harmey (8) G Robson (8) P Bates (3) P Olson (4) B Baijgent (1)

Scorers - G Fraser 2 R Robson 1 J Robson 10 G Robson 5 D Miles 3 C Miles 5 A Harmey 13 S Harmey 4 Heather 2 Pettit 7 Olson 1

Tomago Eagles Appearances and Scorers

J Pietraszek (12) W Potts (15) G Jones (3) D Posavec (16) G Cujic (3) Eddie Sokolowski (14) V Salamon (16) A Degrandis (14) S Didak (1) E Jedresejak (13) E Lesniak (14) F Pawlak (16) Mike Bohatko (5) G Shultz (6) D Roberts (4) E Bobatko (3) V Kantarovski (1) K Haskara (4) J Morrow (1) J Kiczynska (2) D Ciszewski (9) C Baginski (6) Z Morram (1) H Ibanez (6) M Haskara (1) J Roach (1) H Zorrijcri (1)

Scorers - Peitraszek 2 Potts 6 Salamon 2 Cujic 1 Jedrezjak 9 Lesniak 7 Pawlak 2 E Bohatko 1 K Haskara 1 M Haskara 2

5th Division 1980 Minor Semi Final at Adamstown 24/8/1980

South Wallsend	1	v	Tomago Eagles	3
W Chivers			J Pietrazek	
P Bates			J Roach	
P Olson			J Morrow	
R Robson			E Sokolowski	
C Miles			D Posavic	
D Miles			W Potts	
G Robson			F Pawlack	
R Pettit			E Jederzak (1)	
D Harmon (1)			V Salamon	
B Baijgent			E Lesniak	
M Heather			H Ibanez (2)	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
D Burrows			T Ciszewski	
J Dryden				

Referee: Col Purcell

Major Semi Final at Adamstown 24/8/1980

Rutherford	1	v	Muswellbrook	2
C Herron			G McLennan	
A Johns			S McLennan	
G Cooper			P Windle	
I Page			B Robinson	
J Davies			L Vasilarkis	
S Convery			D Windle	
N Kelly			P Bengé	
W Squires			B Patrick	
R Kmetyk			J Kane	
S Scholes			M Kane (2)	
J Moore (1)			J Partridge	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
J Marselos			S Robinson	
			B Nicholson	

Referee: Ken Shaw

Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 30/8/1980

Rutherford	3	v	Tomago Eagles	2
C Herron			J Pietrazek	
P Akers			J Roach	
G Cooper			J Morrow	
I Page			E Sokolowski	
J Davies			D Posavic	
S Convery (1)			W Potts	
A Johns			F Pawlak	
W Squires (1)			T Cisazewski (1)	
R Kmetyk (1)			E Jederzak (1)	
M Edstein			E Lesniak	
I Moore			H Ibanez	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
N Kelly			A De Grandis	
			E Bohatko	

Referee: B McAllister

Grand Final at Macquaire Field 6/9/1980

Rutherford	4	v	Muswellbrook	2
G Herron			G McLennan	
Peter Akers			S McLennan	
G Cooper			P Windle	
Ian Page			B Robinson	
John Davies			L Vasilarkis	
Steve Convery (2)			G Windle	
A Johns			P Benge	
Wayne Squires			B Patrick	
Ray Kmetyk (1)			J Partridge (1)	
I Moore			J Kane	
John Marselos			M Kane	
D Roberts			S Robinson	

Referee: Bill Foster

Fifth Division(Reserve Grade)Adamstown Oval 24/8/1980

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Lambton Rangers
B.Stevenson
W.Drayton
P.Taylor
D.Kavanagh
G.Stone
B.McEwan(2)
P.Margriplis(1)
J.Badiera
T.Margriplis
P.Campbell
R.Hogan

3 v Tomago 1
G.Shultz
D.Roberts
G.Baginski
H.Gochol
H.Lesniak
A.De Grandis
M.Stahura(1)
M.Bohatko
G.Cujic
J.Kiczynski
T.Ciszewski

Referee C.Freund

Major Semi Final(Adamstown Oval) 24/8/1980
Rutherford 0 v South Wallsend 2

D.Salamon
P.Wellard
M.Bemet
N.Robinson
G.Soper
G.Reed
W.Potts
M.Blummel
B.Nicholson
R.Morrison
P.Bain
J.Buck
R.Thompson

J.Kemp
N.Partridge
J.Toward
G.Frazer
D.Burrows
R.Harmey
B.Harmey
P.Harmey(1)
J.Dryden(1)
L.Nelson
B.Baigent

Referee V.Alder

Final(Crystal Palace Wallsend)30/8/1980
Rutherford 2 v Lambton Rangers 0

D.Salamon
S.Scholes
M.Bemet
R.Morrison
G.Soper
N.Robinson
W.Potts(1)
M.Blummel
J.Buck
B.Nicholson
P.Bain(1)
G.Reed

B.Stevenson
W.Drayton
P.Taylor
D.Kavanagh
G.Stone
B.McEwan
P.Margriplis
T.Trend
T.Margriplis
P.Campbell
R.Hogan

Referee Mr Freund

Grand Final
Macquarie Field 6/9/1980
Fifth Division (Reserve Grade)

Rutherford	0 v South Wallsend	5
D.Salamon	J.Kemp	
R.Thompson	N.Partridge	
M.Blummel/S.Basham	J.Toward	
R.Morrison	G.Frazer	
G.Soper	D.Burrows(1)	
N.Robinson	R.Harmey	
W.Potts	B.Baigent(1)	
M.Bemet/G.Reed	S.Harmey	
J.Buck	P.Harmey(1)	
B.Nicholson	J.Dryden(2)	
P.Bain	L.Nelson	
S.Scholes	B.Harmey	

Referee Ken Shaw



MAX LUCESSI

MAX CALLS IT A DAY

It is no surprise that the Weston team's successes in the early seventies coincided with the arrival into the Bears camp of coach Max Luccessi.

Luccessi took over the Weston coaching position at the start of the 1971 season and by mid-way through the premiership race had moulded a team that was to go through the remainder of the season undefeated, win the Minor Premiership, and rattle up a record 5-0 grand final win over Wallsend.

That was the first of three consecutive grand final wins that Max engineered before returning to his homeland for a spell. The fortunes of the Bears fluctuated in the ensuing years before he was to return to take over the Weston reigns in 1976.

The '76 season was less than successful but Max was well aware of the problems that had to be solved, and when his team lifted the 1977 pre-season B.P. Shield he knew that, once again, he had a capable team on his hands.

It is a great tribute to him that, in this, his retiring year, he and his team swept all before them in northern soccer capturing all the major trophies, and he, more than anyone, deserves the applause for restoring his team to its former glories.

Weston Soccer Club owes you a great debt of gratitude — thank you Max Luccessi.

1981 SEASON

Patrons:	Ken Booth M.L.A. and Richard Face M.L.A.
President:	Stefan Kamasz
Secretary:	Ernie Lamb
Treasurer:	Brian Brown
Directors:	H Hetherington, Bill Mahoney, Ron Gow, John Jones, David Williams
Historian:	H Hetherington

The high costs of running the State League not only to the Federation but also to the clubs, was to take its toll before the seasons end.

Edgeworth had asked to be relieved of its position, and during the season Lake Macquarie would swap positions with Edgeworth.

Stewarts & Lloyd were Premiers and Weston were Grand Final winners.

Full details of all Premiership results of all divisions are on the following pages.

Highfields Azzurri won the Northern 1st Division Premiership and the Grand Final.

The Second Division saw Australs take out the double in winning the Premiership and the Grand Final.

The Third Division saw one of the oldest clubs in the North win the double Premiership and the Grand Final that Club being Jesmond.

The Fourth Division Premiership was won by Rutherford while its neighbours over the hill Greta Branxton won the Grand Final.

While in Fifth Division South Wallsend took out the Premiership and Tomago Eagles won the Grand Final.



Stefan Kamasz
President 1980-81

State League Results for Season

1981 State League	Adamstown	Armidale	Belmont Swansea	Coffs Harbour	Edgeworth	Lake Macquarie	Stewarts & Lloyd	Tamworth City	Twin Towns	Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown		6.0 7.1	6.2 2.1	3.3 2.3	2.3		0.4 2.6	0.3 1.0	1.1 0.1	1.0 1.1	0.2 0.3
Armidale	0.6 1.7		0.2 4.1	1.3	0.3		1.5 0.3	0.2 2.5	0.6	0.1	1.6 1.5
Belmont Swansea	2.6 1.2	2.0 1.4		4.0	0.2		1.2 0.3	1.2 0.1	1.2 1.2	1.2 1.2	2.3 1.6
Coffs Harbour	3.3 3.2	3.1	0.4		2.3		2.4 1.3	4.2 0.1	0.1	0.0 3.1	2.3 2.2
Edgeworth	3.2	3.0	2.0	3.2			0.0		5.0	2.0	0.2
Lake Macquarie	0.3	4.1	1.2	2.3			0.4	1.3	0.1	2.1	0.3
Stewarts & Lloyd	4.0 6.2	5.1 3.0	2.1 3.0	4.2 3.1	0.0			1.2 2.0	2.2 4.0	2.1	1.2 4.1
Tamworth City	3.0 0.1	2.0 5.2	2.1 1.0	2.4 1.0		3.2 3.1	2.1 0.2		2.1 0.0	2.5 2.0	1.1
Twin Towns	1.1 1.0	6.0	2.1 2.1	1.0 0.0	0.5		2.2 1.0	1.2		3.0	2.1 0.4
Wallsend	0.1 1.1	1.0	2.1 2.1	0.0 1.3	0.2		1.2 1.2	0.2 0.2	0.3		0.1 2.2
Weston	2.0 3.0	6.1 5.1	3.2 6.1	3.2 2.2	2.0		2.1 1.4	1.1	1.2 4.0	1.0 2.2	

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1981 POINT TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Stewarts & Lloyds	18	14	2	2	52	-15	30
Weston	18	13	3	2	52	-19	29
Tamworth	18	11	2	5	31	-23	24
Twin Towns	18	9	5	4	26	-22	23
Adamstown	18	7	3	8	37	-34	17
Lake Macquarie	18	8	1	9	29	-30	17
Coffs Harbour	18	6	4	8	30	-33	16
Wallsend	17	4	3	10	16	-28	11
Belmont-Swansea	18	4	-	14	22	-40	8
Armidaale	17	1	1	15	13	-62	3

ALLIANCE LEAGUE

Adamstown	18	14	3	1	48	- 8	31
Weston	18	8	7	4	32	-24	23
Wallsend	18	6	6	6	30	-22	18
Lake Macquarie	19	7	4	8	27	-34	18
Belmont-Swansea	17	2	6	9	21	-45	10
Stewarts & Lloyds	17	4	-	13	20	-45	8

UNDER 19's

Tamworth	13	11	1	1	27	- 9	23
Lismore	13	10	-	3	34	-12	20
Weston	13	7	2	4	19	-16	16
Wallsend	14	5	2	7	17	-21	12
Stewarts & Lloyds	14	4	2	8	17	-18	10
Adamstown	14	4	2	8	16	-22	10
Lake Macquarie	14	4	2	8	15	-28	10
Belmont-Swansea	13	2	3	8	12	-37	7

1981 State League

Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

John Soars (10) Steve Werrin (15) Daryl Fenwick (18) Warren Davies (13) Mark Walmsley (10) Mark Pepperall (1) Greg Keegan (15) Peter Winsor (14) Paul Wilson (13) Graham Walmsley (14) Clint Jenkins (9) John Macquarie (16) T Smith (5) Graham Hills (18) Peter Bull (10) G Ray (15) Chris McKay (2) Mick Cohen (4) Ian Johns (8) D Hinchcliffe (2) Scott Gawthrop (2)

Scorers - W Davies 1 Winsor 3 Macquarie 4 Hills 5 G Ray 1 Cohen 1 Werrin 8 Walmsley 2 Wilson 3 Smith 2 Johns 7

Armidale Appearances and Scorers

Peter Wood (4) Paul Eschorn (10) Alan Shorter (15) Geoff Roach (11) Mick Shorter (12) Peter Hickey (6) Mark Gwynne (9) Peter McDonald (15) Reg McIlroy (6) Terry Sutherland (3) Ron McMahon (15) Jock Bullen (2) Mick Pavlou (12) Ken Varr De Werkel (2) Anthony Kelly (12) Abub Mahamah (12) Brian Johnson (12) Neil Porter (10) Mudd (1) Warren Rice (4) Peter Coolentianos (3)

Scorers - A Shorter 2 Roach 1 Gwynne 2 McDonald 1 Johnson 1 Mahamah 4 Rice 1

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

Brett Beves (9) Mick Hol (15) John Mitchell (14) Derek Bull (10) Adrian Daw (10) Brad Jones (14) Ceiron Doyle (5) Ross Turner (15) Robert Bridge (9) Gary Turner (17) Steve Forbes (8) Danny Chard (1) Don Harrison (16) Peter Stevenson (10) Darrel Hadfield (1) Barry Coutts (12) Phil Williams (8) Greg Fitts (3) Mark Fisher (1) Trevor Smythe (6) Dave Deaves (4)

Scorers - Mitchell 1 Bull 1 Daw 1 Jones 1 Doyle 1 Holl 1 Bridge 1 R Turner 1 Forbes 4 Harrison 2 Stevenson 1 Smythe 2

Coffs Harbour Appearances and Scorers

Alan Andrews (14) Bill Kenny (14) Mark Sheath (6) Ray Rootsey (15) Lawrence Barselaar (6) Gary Flemming (15) Col Miner (13) Jon Ross (4) Gary Northcote (15) Dan Cook (14) Steve Vines (13) Phil McMullen (15) Gary Phillips (14) Brett Berry (11) Dean Burns (2) Craig Stewart (3) Peter O'Gorman (4)

Scorers - Barsellar 2 Minor 5 G Northcote 6 Cook 5 McMullen 3 Phillips 4 Berry 3

***Gary Phillips was the Player of the year.

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

At this stage of the competition Edgeworth asked and were given permission to withdraw from the State League, and return to the local first division owing to financial reasons.

Lake Macquarie were then promoted to the State League at their request.

Edgeworth Appearances for State League are:

Fred Musialik (8) Peter Kemp (6) John Blazewjewski (5) Eric Burns (3) Andy Stankovic (8) Richard Endicott (7) Steve Bland (8) Ray Bowles (8) Trevor Smythe (7) Chris Beatty (8) Mick Sullivan (1) P Griffiths (7) John Georgeff (8) Ian Pengally (1) Tom Bremmer (4) Warren Anderson (4) Stace Georgeff (1)

(Edgeworth's 1981 season results appear later)

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

Brett Gilbert (6) Neville Hamilton (7) Leigh Sellers (7) Brad Way (2) Glen Hartley (8) Carl Leary (6) Danny Harper (9) Kerry Caban (9) Dave Simpson (9) Richard Beckler (4) Mark Youman (9) Scott Stevens (5) Gary Baldwin (2) Mark De Vries (5) Paul Stewart (5) Steve Pichaloff (9) Dave Charlesworth (1)

Scorers - Hamilton 2 Sellers 1 Caban 4 Simpson 1 Stewart 1

***Please note that Lake Macquarie 1st Division results appear later

Stewarts & Lloyd Appearances and Scorers

Robbie Lassance (17) Russell Mansley (17) Greg Smith (17) Bill Amey (17) Ralph Dixon (11) Stewart Gray (16) Brett Fawkes (8) R Hartley (17) Paul Queenan (17) Frank McKay (16) Eric Burns (3) Mick Boot (11) John Parkes (10) Anthony coleman (2) Gavin Skeffington (1) Dave Sweeney (11) Scott Hamilton (1)

Scorers - Mansley 1 Smtih 1 Dixon 1 Gray 5 Amey 1 Hartley 6 Queenan 9 McKay 14
Boot 1 Parkes 2 Sweeney 3 Hamilton 1

Tamworth City Appearances and Scorers

Rod D'Ambros (17) Anthony Baker (17) Daryl Smith (17) Craig Hearfield (16) Jack Routledge (15) Dave Trickett (13) John Morpuss (15) Geoff Allwell (17) Gary McCauley (9) Geoff Hartley (16) Dennis Watson (5) Chris Power (4) Mike Russ (15) Mike Halliday (6) Anthony Dobson (8) Greg Poetscheka (9) Mark Goddard (1) Craig Hempstead (1) Jack D'Ambros (1)

Scorers - Baker 1 Hearfield 3 Morpuss 4 Allwell 8 McCauley 2 Hartley 5 Russ 1 Halliday 1 Dobson 1

Twin Towns Appearances and Scorers

Ernie Bargiwell (4) Mike Baker (2) Bill Ferguson (15) Paul Brown (15) Ray Wexy (11) Glen Quigley (11) Ken Meadows (7) Graham Henwood (15) Cliff Calley (13) Les Walker (12) Phillip Hicks (3) John Marshall (14) Ian Runchie (8) Dennis Dodd (13) Karl Hurdle (8) Colin Hertzog (8) Duane Wilson (5) Mark Attmore (1) Graham Haywood (13)

Scorers - Baker 1 Meadows 1 Henwood 6 Walker 4 Haywood 2 Calley 4

Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Graham Webber (15) P (15) Darren Taylor (12) Dale Eggleton (13) Greg Coote (15) Jim Foley (5) Tony Reay (12) Mike Kerby (15) Mark Baber (14) Gus Hardes (14) Brian Whitehead (15) John Whitmore (10) Phil Ridley (14) Grant Rodgers (5) Ken Beavan (11) Dave Oliver (1) Mark Foster (2)

Scorers - Reay 1 Kerby 1 Ridley 3 Whitehead 3 Whitmore 6

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Ossie Bellamy (17) Dave Stoker (16) Ian Bannon (17) Mick Davies (16) Dave Miller (17) John T Turnbull (17) Andy Johns (17) Tony Bull (11) Brett Gemmell (16) Dominic Marrone (14) John J Turnbull (16) Nigel Debenham (13) Peter Killen (1) Graham Doel (3) Jeff Morton (15) Robert Richardson (2) Rod Oliver (2)

Scorers - Bannon 4 Miller 2 J T Turnbull 4 Johns 8 Gemmell 2 Marrone 6 J J Turnbull 9 Debenham 1 Morton 6 Bull 4

First Division Referees

Bob Warren, Brian Ray, Warren Miller, Bill Screen, Billy Jones, John Tattersall, Bob Davies, Tom Brennan, John Judd, Frank Tisdell, Otto Scevak, Milton Pollock, Jim Reeves, A Sachetta, Alf Rodway, J Moffit, J Bowdler, Pteer Beves, Rick Olson, B Such, Peter Burgess, Jim Hamilton, Mario Picasso, P Kemp, Neil Jones, J Clayton

State League Minor Semi Final at Coffs Harbour 5/9/1981

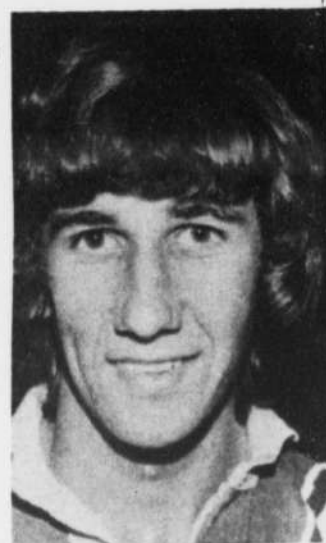
Tamworth City	2	v	Twin Towns	1
Rod D'Ambros			John Marshall	
Anthony Baker			Colin Hertzog	
Craig Hearfield (1)			Bill Ferguson	
M Russ/Jack Routledge			Paul Brown (O.G.)	
Daryl Smith			Ray Wexy	
Dave Trickett			Ian Runchie/G Quigley	
John Morpuss			Ken Meadows/C Calley	
Geoff Allwell			Graham Henwood	
Greg Poetschka			Dennis Dodd	
Geoff Hartley/B McLean			Graham Henwood (1)	
Anthony Dobson			Mark Atmore	
RESERVE			RESERVE	
Anthony Hodge			George Lees	

Referees: Brian Ray, B Barker and T Clayton

Major Semi Final at Edgeworth 5/9/1981

Stewarts & Lloyd	2	v	Weston	3
Robert Lassance			Ossie Bellamy	
Russell Mansley			Dave Stoker	
Greg Smith			Ian Bannon	
Ralph Dixon			Jeff Morton	
Stewart Gray			Dave Miller	
Bill Amey			John T Turnbull (2)	
Michael Boot			Andy Johns (1)	
Paul Queenan			Dominic Marrone	
Frank McKay (1)			John J Turnbull	
Dave Sweeney (1)			Nigel Debenham	
Peter Abbott			Brett Gemmell	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
R Hartley			G Doel	
B Fawkes			M Davies	
			P Killen	
			R Oliver	

Referee: Bob Warren



DAVID STOKER

Final at North Tamworth 1/9/1981

Tamworth City	0	v	Stewarts & Lloyd	2
Rod D'Ambros			Robert Lassance	
Anthony Baker			Russell Mansley	
Craig Hearfield			Greg Smith	
M Russ/C Hempstead			Ralph Dixon	
Daryl Smith			Stewart Gray	
Dave Trickett			Bill Amey (1)	
John Morpuss			Michael Boot	
Geoff Allwell			John Parkes	
G Poetschka/B McLean			Paul Queenan (1)	
Geoff Hartley			Frank McKay	
Anthony Dobson			Dave Sweeney	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
A Hodges			P Abbott	
Jack Routledge			B Fawkes	
D Owens			R Hartley	

Referee: John Tattersall

Grand Final at Macquarie Field 19/9/1981

Stewarts & Lloyd	0	v	Weston	1
Robbie Lassance			Ossie Bellamy	
Russell Mansley			Dave Stoker	
Greg Smith			Ian Bannon	
Ralph Dixon			Jeff Morton (1)	
Stewart Gray			Dave Miller	
Bill Amey			John T Turnbull	
John Parkes			Andy Johns	
Mike Boot			Brett Gemmell	
Paul Queenan			D Marrone/A Bull	
Frank McKay			John J Turnbull	
Dave Sweeney			Nigel Debenham	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
P Abbott			G Doel	
R Hartley			P Killen	
B Fawkes			M Davies	
G Skeffington			R Oliver	

Referee: Alf Rodway



Weston's John T. Turnbull

"A FEDERATION IN TURMOIL"
BY ERNIE LAMB

It is doubtful whether the members of clubs of the Northern Soccer Federation could ever again face the controversy which was created at the completion of the 1981 season and operate thereafter as an entity.

The 1981 season has just passed into history when Stewarts & Lloyd the minor premiership winner and grand finalists, withdrew from the State League and Belmont Swansea and Wallsend requested that the Federation relegate their clubs into the First Division. Ominous noises were also forthcoming from Weston, Adamstown and Lake Macquarie as to their continued participation.

There were several bones of contention which were to be aired. The first viewpoint from State Leagues Member Clubs was the continued expense of travelling in a State League competition by air.

The first division competition was operating successfully and the State League Clubs were entitled to view the first division competition as being more viable than State League.

Questions were asked and demands were made of a Federation Board which could offer very little solution to the problems without drastic change to the competition structure which would effect every Federation Club.

The problems were not of the Boards making or any individual Directors fault- for a decade the Federation had not evolved a consistent policy in presenting Soccer at any level. Limited companies rubbed shoulders with Amateurs in nearly all the Federation Competitions.

State League had been evolved in 1980 as a desperate answer to the popularity of a Newcastle K.B United which was averaging 7,500, and perhaps the worst inditement the N.N.S.W. Soccer Federation itself had become a limited company without regard for the arguments which had plagued the Federation since 1972 with regard to voting rights. With 62 voting members, the majority of which were playing Amateur and social football and able to determine the outcome of any restructure, any changes were not going to be made very easily. To further complicate the situation at this period, the Federation had 4 members, Coffs Harbour, Tamworth, Armidale and Twin Towns, who were entitled to demand a competition to play in and an Associate member, Lismore, which had just completed a season in State League U/19's with great success, were interested in joining State League.

As State League slowly disintegrated, the "Country" Clubs within State League became concerned for their future and Twin Towns, on the Queensland Border, were given permission to join the Q.S.F. Several bitter experiences had been learned from the two years of State League. The first was the lack of cohesion which occurs when clubs, which are used to having three grades home and away, have sides playing at different venues. The first year of the State League in 1980 had spelt the fact all too clearly for the participants. The cost structure in flying meant that only one team could visit the country areas and Reserve and U/19 teams had to have a separate competition, (or in 1981, for instance, Reserve and U/19 competitions would have had 8 byes for each Newcastle Club). The meeting of State League Clubs at Sawtell in February 1981, had acknowledged the problems and despite many suggestions and ideas, neither the Newcastle based State League Clubs or the Federation had any solution. The Federation and Clubs left that meeting with a 10 team First Grade competition, a 6 team Reserve Grade competition and an 8 team U/19 competition (Tamworth and Lismore having entered teams).

The Newcastle Clubs also wanted their Reserve Grade and under 19 teams playing in front of them on home matches. The result was a fixture chaos in 1981 which did much to bring State League to an end. The Clubs of the Federation in general, when faced with the demise of the State League and the attendant trauma for the clubs involved, showed little sympathy for what were the acknowledged stronger clubs in the Federation.

The attitude of many clubs was one of lack of understanding and not just a little satisfaction that the "mighty and fallen" had bitten off more than they could chew. It was even suggested in a letter to the Federation from one club (tongue in cheek or otherwise) that "clubs from State League should go back to fifth division and start all over again. "Regrettably for soccer, several State League clubs agreed".

They collectively concurred it would be a lot cheaper and in bitter asides to Federation Directors suggested that unless some policy or plan could be formed that would benefit them, then they could hardly recommend the kind of spending to Licensed Club Boards that would sustain a soccer team in which they, or soccer as a whole, could be proud. The die was cast, that was to affect every club in the Federation. Unfortunately, the Board of Directors of the Federation was split on the issues and a policy for the future. Board meetings became inconclusive on many points.

The President Stefan Kamasz, Secretary Ernie Lamb and Treasurer Brian Brown met one evening in room 307 at the Travelodge Motel in an attempt to evolve an Executive firmness on what must be done to resolve all difficulties facing the Federation and its Membered Clubs.

It was believed that this meeting would persuade a Board along the same path, unfortunately, it didn't.

The policy evolved in that room on that night, was passed by Directors but the

implementation caused several to change opinions as Club opinion on the policies filtered back. In retrospect, and with hindsight, one could only judge that many of the Board were under intense pressure from vociferous lobby groups. The decisions that the Board had made were not necessarily wise but, at least, were decisions that any Board had a mandate to make - and ones which were very necessary at that point of time.

To have allowed, the arguments to proceed and not to have made any decisions at all would have been more culpable. Not have made any decisions at all was tempting, four Directors were up for re-election in January at the A.G.M.

The four directors up for re-election were The President Stefan Kamasz, Treasurer Brian Brown, Harry Hetherington and John Beatty had signified that they would not seek re-election.

The three Directors not retiring, Ernie Lamb (Secretary), and Directors Dave Williams and Bill Mahoney were by no means united on the policy that had been laid down and it was an ominous sign that, with four Directors to be elected and policies could be overturned after the A.G.M.

The changes (broadly based) put to the clubs for the 1982 season were as follows:

- 1) State League to become State First Division with two grades only, First Grade and Reserve Grade.
- 2) An U/19 competition was to be promoted playing separately from First and Reserve Grade.
- 3) Travel in State First Division was to be by Road.
- 4) Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions would utilise early Kick Offs time on Sundays to avoid State First Division and Second Division fixtures.
- 5) Grand Final series was to be in First Grade only with State First Division, Second Division and Under 19 Grand Finals combining on the same day and Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions combining for their Grand Finals.
- 6) No player could appear on two team - sheets on any one day other than as a bona-fide substitute.
- 7) Clubs could only sign five U/19 players on contract, the rest had to be Amateurs.
- 8) No Pre Season Competition. The arguments as to why those changes had to be made would fill a book. They were deemed necessary for a Federation and member clubs which was in tremendous disarray. No major sponsor had been found for many years and every club was finding it a struggle to make ends meet.

The proposals were received badly by the clubs, Third and Fourth Divisions were incensed at a 9 a.m. kick off and loss of Third grade.

A hitherto untouched First Division hardly welcomed the collapse of State First Division back into their ranks and the knowledge that many of them were about to become Second Division Clubs. The fact that Second Division was to become Third Division, Third Division to Fourth and so on down the line, made it sure fire certainty that the Federation Board was about to find things very difficult.

23 clubs made application for State First Division and at one meeting held a resolve to impasse to determine which would be State First Division and Second Division, it was suggested quite seriously, that the 23 should be put into a hat and the first 12 drawn out be the State First Division.

Wallsend by the way did not nominate for 1st Division and asked to be drawn in the 2nd Division due to Financial Problems.

An extra ordinary meeting of the clubs was called by the 1981 First Division Clubs incensed at losing U/19 from their home grounds. The meeting overwhelmingly voted that First Division retain all three grades on the same ground but, unfortunately, the motion (which had been badly put to the meeting) was supported by Third and Fourth Division Clubs, some of whom believed that the Federation would be forced to return their third grades as well. The Federation Board, stood firm and despite the vote at the extra ordinary General Meeting, informed a meeting of ex-State League Clubs and First Division Clubs that the policies would still stand. At that stage in December what should have resulted was another EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING expressing a vote of no confidence in Directors. The AGM on the 27th January, 1982 was however, close enough to ensure that the ballot box for Directors would ensure whether policies were overturned.

The confusion had created opportunism which was to prove regrettable for all concerned. The board was aware that former Directors of the Federation were interested in standing for the vacant positions at the A.G.M., with a view to gaining control. Their platform policies were simple.

Agree to leave everything the way it was and not implement the policies of the present board.

The situation was to worsen immediately. President Stefan Kamasz was absent on Holidays in Queensland at the time of the decisive vote against the Board in early December, with regard to First Division retaining three grades in the competition on the same ground.

Mindful of the situation, Stefan wished to compromise, believing so much had been achieved in many of the proposals put to the clubs except the main areas of U/19 and the clubs which would be involved in a revamped First Division. He sent down a screed from Queensland which was presented as a confidential document to Directors three days before the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting.

He requested that the board "back off" in some areas, named the 12 clubs he would put in State First Division and mentioned that one member of the Board would not agree with his proposals.

Three days later every club in the Federation which was attempting to change the Boards viewpoint had a photo copy. It was a savage breach of faith and confidence which was to rock the Federation board Room as badly as the Clubs had been rocked by the proposals which emanated from the same room. The Board was now badly split and it seems impossible that its members or its policies would survive.

For the ex State League Clubs the fight was now really on as the rest of the Federation attempted to close ranks and defeat any proposal that could conceivably do them any good. Clubs that were spending collectively in one Division (Third, Fourth and Fifth) a sum that would not rival one Sate Leagues Club outlay, now had the power to determine the fate of a Federation.

A meeting in late December was finally told of the collapse of State League and the ensuing arguments did little to point out which 12 clubs should now comprise State First Division.

Nominations for Directors closed just before the New Year and, after a flurry of late nominations in the last 20 minutes before nominations closed, Secretary Ernie Lamb resigned and the renominated for the board.

January was not a pleasant month for the Northern N.S.W. Federation Ltd as 9 candidates for the board fought for the vacant 5 seats. Ernie Lamb, Stefan Kamasz Ken McNeil (Treasurer of Adamstown Rosebud Licensed Club) Bob Mitchell (President of Lake Macquarie) Alan Tredinnick (Ex Director of Boolaroo) John Sullivan (Former Secretary) Tommy Morris (Ex President of West Wallsend) Alan Lamb (Ex President of Federation) and Keith Frew (Maitland Club) fought a war of ideology that was unpleasant in print and reached zenith on Wednesday 20th January 1982, at an open Forum in Rosebuds Club auditorium under the Chairmanship of Local Solicitor Max Fox.

At the A.G.M. on 27th January 1982 it was declared that Tredinnick, Kamasz, E Lamb, K McNeil and Morris were elected to the Board to join incumbent Directors Dave Williams and Bill Mahoney.

At the first meeting of the Board Mr Mahoney offered his resignation and it was accepted. Stefan Kamasz was re-elected as President. Ernie Lam Secretary and Ken McNeil Treasurer. The newly elected Board re-iterated the policies of the previous administration without alteration. The 12 State First Division Clubs were to be Coffs Harbour, Tamworth City, Armidale, Hamilton Red Stars, Adamstown, Weston, Highfields Azzurri, Belmont Swansea, Maitland, West Wallsend, Lake Macquarie and the newly formed Central Coast Association.

No glimmer of happiness was apparent on the scene. It was now too late to do anything other than go along with the new season as reconstructed.

The resentment and divisiveness was strong from many clubs and it was apparent that many of the secular arguments and opinions were a long way from being over. Clubs would continue to pressure strongly for the repeal of rules and regulations which they considered important to their very survival throughout the 1982 season.

The competitions were however, off and running.

State First Division

After the arguments of the close season regarding the composition of State First Division, it was inevitable that there would be comparison between those clubs which had been part of the former State League and those which had come from the former first Division. Maitland and Highfields Azzurri and, to a certain extent, West Wallsend, had been dominate forces in the 1981 First Division and speculation was inevitable as to the standard (or otherwise) of the newly formed League and which clubs would become fore-runners. The Federation received much criticism in admitting the newly formed Central Coast Association to State First Division and travelling with two team s by road instead of one team by air, had already removed Lismore City's application due to cost, ant the gaining or reserve grade strength was causing concern at Armidale, with only weeks to go to the start of the competition, the Armidale and District Soccer Association was denying the use of dual registration for Armidale's local Clubs.

The problem was finally solved but, unfortunately, not before many of the players who were good enough to play for Armidale, had made up their minds to remain at local football level for the season. It was a problem that was to affect Armidale's short season in State First Division, trouble loomed ahead for the club.

In the early weeks of the season, the conjecture between the two grades of 1981 that had married to form three 1982 State First Division was laid to rest. Both of the former divisions had the strong and the weak in the 1982 competition. Armidale and Tamworth just couldn't get their act together and Armidale received some terrible battering in the early weeks of the season, Tamworth were stronger opposition but lacked the finesse that makes teams and clubs successful and it became obvious that the club was not about to repeat its March to the State League Preliminary Final of 1981.

Central Coast Association had started off the season with a traumatic 6.1 defeat welcoming it to State First Division Football at Lake Macquarie but, within weeks was to hold the strong Adamstown team to a 0.0 draw at Gosford. West Wallsend, preliminary finalists in the 1981 First Division made a terrible start to the season, losing three and drawing two of its first six matches. Happily for the Bluebells the tide was to turn and once turned, the Club was to ruminate by seasons end, just what might have been possible but for a shocking start.

Two other clubs made "Shocking" starts, but in this case, the shock was on the former State League Clubs. Within 6 weeks the joint undefeated leaders of State First Division were Highfields Azzurri and Maitland which had taken over where they left off in 1981. With more than a Quarter of the Premiership gone, optimists were tipping that Azzurri, Maitland and Weston were the class sides with Belmont Swansea, Lake Macquarie and Hamilton Red Star the only other chances for a Semi Final at seasons end. Adamstown were in the horrors in the bottom half of the table with very little wrong with its team except the simple fact that it just couldn't score goals, only 6 goals coming from its first 6 matches, four of which had resulted in draws. The Optimists were terribly wrong.

The round played on Sunday 2nd May, saw chinks appear in the armour of the top two as Tamworth stole a point from Azzurri in a hard fought 2.2 draw at Tamworth Showground and Adamstown battled its way to yet another 1.1 draw against Maitland. Weston in third place on the table, couldn't make any headway with a 1.1 draw up at Coffs Harbour, and so Sunday May the 2nd was marked as the major turning point in the competition. Lake Macquarie unfashionable and unfancied, was about to make its mark. The season up to that date when Macquarie drew 1.1 at Johnson park, West Wallsend had not proved anything "out of the Box" for Lakes. Its 6 matches had produced 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses.

Consecutive losses to Belmont Swansea and Maitland and a draw with Adamstown had tended to place it in the "run of the mill" bracket. On Sunday the 9th May 1982 Coffs Harbour striker, Kim Laidler, scored a consolation goal for his side in Lake Macquarie 4.1 win at Speers Point. It was an insignificant goal but one that was to become memorable over the next 10 weeks. The event was memorable because Lakes did not concede another goal in that period and, strangely enough it was Coffs Harbour in the second match at Coffs Harbour Showground which managed to dent the Lakes defence when Barselaar scored for Coffs - once again only a consolation goal for his club as Lakes marched on with a 3.1 win.

Lake Macquarie successes were not built on defence. There were tight matches in that time but twin strikers Kerry Caban and David Simpson were proving more than a match for opposition defences. That mid-season consistency, in the final analysis, was the solid foundation for Lake Macquarie first Minor Premiership win for many years, by seasons end for all there were some late season Premiership staggers.

Lake Macquarie, by virtue of that mid season run, did not rely on anyone else to do it favours. There was no need to await the outcome of vital results between others to gain ground.

The crashers were starting to come. Highfields Azzurri visited Maitland on the 16th May and goals from Captain-Coach Neville Power, and Victor Hogan sealed a 2.1 win. with John Cowburn getting the lone goal for Maitland. Maitland joint leaders at that time were never to recover, and Belmont Swansea the very next week visited Maitland and crashed 4 goals past a bemused and bewildered side. State First Division, however, was going through a major upheaval. On Sunday 9th May Armidale forfeited its match at Whitebridge Oval against Highfields Azzurri.

Armidale had informed the Federation, in the week leading up to the match, that it was having difficulty fielding sides and requested a deferment. The Federation denied the deferment and Armidale, which could possibly have fielded on team, and a scratch one at that, were fined \$200 compensation to Azzurri and warned that any non-appearance by two teams thereafter would result in immediate expulsion from the competition.

The following week Weston visited Armidale and thrashed its hapless hosts 7.2 and 7.1 in the two grades and it was plain that Armidale's spirit was sinking fast. Armidale's next match was at Lake Macquarie on Sunday 23rd May and on Friday the 21st Armidale notified the Federation that it could not get sufficient players to travel and would have to forfeit. The Federation Board had no hesitation in removing Armidale from the competition at the following Tuesday evenings Board meeting to protect its competition and Armidale's playing record was removed from each Club which had played it.

The Directors of the Federation were mindful of the problems which Armidale had faced with dual registrations of players and hoped that the shock of expulsion might jolt local complacency.

There were many involved in local Football in Armidale who believed that if Armidale United died there would be nothing to offer their local talent in the future. Money was not the problem. With the hope of the future in mind, Directors suggested to Armidale and its State First Division Clubs that, in Lieu of a bye, all Clubs proceed in friendly matches with Armidale as per fixture lists, for the second round.

Desperate Armidale Officials chartered a plane and flew to Newcastle in an attempt to keep their club alive. The proposal for Armidale to play friendly matches was to founder through lack of interest and, although some Newcastle Clubs did make the journey to Armidale, it was with a gross lack of interest and the strongly competitive Newcastle Clubs could hardly be blamed. Friendly matches are not the material of a hard fought season and Armidale showed the same reluctance to travel to Newcastle. It was the end of a chapter and a club.

The competition certainly was tough, Azzurri found the weeks lay off against Armidale very costly as Weston, the visitors the week after, tore the Highfields side apart 4.1. Azzurri's recovery was momentary at Belmont Swansea a week later with a 2.1 win and, the same day Maitland slipped further down the table with a 1.1 draw, to follow its 2 consecutive defeats, at West Wallsend. That result did not surprise anyone in Bluebell territory.

Westy were also shooting up the table after consecutive wins over Tamworth City, Central Coast Association and Adamstown.

There was no doubt now that Weston and Lake Macquarie were the two to watch out for. On Sunday 30th May with Highfield Azzurri holding a slender one point lead at the top, Weston and Lake Macquarie faced each other at Weston Park.

It was Lake Macquarie which was to carry the day with a 1.0 win in unusual fashion and kept the local heads shaking in disbelief for some time. Westons right fullback, Russell Mansley, scored an own goal from at least 45 meters, his high lob catching Weston Goalkeeper Robbie Lassance totally unawares, to give Lakes two vital points.

The week after, Saturday June 5th Highfields Azzurri visited Lake Macquarie for a top two showdown and goals from David Simpson and Greg Baldwin gave Lakes a 2.0 victory and the leadership for the first time.

The June long week-end saw Lakes move further ahead as Azzurri could only manage a grim scoreless draw with West Wallsend while Lake Macquarie had a handsome 3.0 win at the Central Coast. Adamstown still in the doldrums, took a 1.0 home defeat at the hands of Weston at Adamstown Oval and Rosebuds had mustered only 7 goals from its first 10 matches, its defence having conceded only 9 goals in 10 matches was the most impressive in the division. Be that as it may, Adamstown still languished in seventh place. The weekend after, Sunday 20th June, Rosebuds could no better as a Kerry Caban goal in the dying stages gave Lakes a 1.0 win at Speers Point, that particular round providing West Wallsend, after such a good run, with a shock 2.0 defeat at Coffs Harbour. Happily for Adamstown things were about to improve.

On Saturday 26th June, the goal shyness was overcome as John Macquarie (2) Carl Lochrin (2) and Glen Ray hammered five past Central Coast without reply. If Adamstown scoring five in one game was a shock that day, it was overshadowed completely up the valley at Cooks Square Park, East Maitland where the home side, Maitland without a win for 7 matches, took high flying Weston to the cleaners 3.0 with Weston Doley, Graham Bull and Gary Mungoven doing the damage in the goals column.

Highfields Azzurri was still hanging on at the top but Adamstown was to change all that when the two sides clashed at Whitebridge Oval the first week in July. Rosebuds added three more to the five scored the previous week and with Lake Macquarie smashing six past the inconsistent Maitland, the leaders now had a clear 3 point break over Highfields

and five points over third placed Weston. Belmont Swansea up one week and down the next, had hovered around fourth and fifth place all season but, regrettably for it, were only beating the lower teams on the table.

When the crucial clash came invariably the Bel-Swans just weren't proving as good as the best. With a 2.0 defeat at Weston in the first week in July left the club a consolation prize of a semi final position to aim for with West Wallsend, Maitland and Adamstown the other contenders. Lake Macquarie, Highfields Azzurri and Weston were the only three on current form, left in the race for Premiership honours.

By July 11th, even a three way race looked to be a bold prediction as Lakes surged further ahead with a 1.0 win at Belmont Swansea while Weston were held to a 1.1 draw at West Wallsend and Azzurri for the second time in 1982 found Hamilton Red Star a stumbling block. After a 2.2. draw on Anzac Day in front of a crowd estimated at 2,500 at Whitebridge, Azzurri could not make amends in the second round at Mayfield Park and went down 3.2.

On Saturday 17th July, Lake Macquarie had a vital home match postponed with Maitland due to wet weather and the next day Weston began to catch its prey with a 6.1 holding off Coffs Harbour.

The following week end the target became that bit more elusive again for the Weston Club when it visited Mayfield Park and stumbled to a 1.1 draw with Hamilton Red Star.

By Saturday 29th July, the competition was down to do or die battles for Premiership and Semi Final positions, Azzurri, still in the running for the Premiership crashed again, this time to old rivals Maitland by 4.1 at Whitebridge Oval. Adamstown's run of successes came to an abrupt halt with a 0.0 draw at home with West Wallsend and Belmont Swansea, too, remained well in the semi final race with a 3.0 win at Tamworth.

On Sunday 8th August, Highfields Azzurri bowed out of contention with a 4.0 defeat at Weston Park and Maitland lost a vital battle 2.1 at Belmont Swansea. The do-or-die battles were providing upset after upset as teams jockeyed for the top four. With few matches left, Lake Macquarie were favourites for the Premiership, but the odds took a tumble on Sunday 15th August, when Weston upset its applecart with a 2.1 win at Speers Point. Adamstown after being a goal down for most of the match against Red Star at Adamstown Oval, scored two in the last 10 minutes through Jim Foley and Phil Ridley to keep its semi final hopes alive as did Belmont Swansea with a 2.1 win over rapidly receding Highfields Azzurri. Maitland, after a season which promised much more, said farewell to its semi final chances with a 4.1 home defeat by West Wallsend which in turn did its chances the world of good.

On Sunday 22nd August Lake Macquarie faced Highfields Azzurri at Whitebridge Oval. The prize for a win for Lakes was the Minor Premiership. Lakes still had a deferred match

to play against West Wallsend while challenger Weston, had completed its fixtures the day before with a nail biting 3.2 win at Central Coast.

Overnight, Weston had topped the League by a point. Azzurri needed to win to have any chance of a semi final position and the goal was just sufficient to spur Azzurri to a shock 1.0 win with Victor Hogan getting the goal that mattered. The Premiership now hung in the balance between West Wallsend and Belmont Swansea at Johnson Park was perhaps the force that tipped the scales. Westy with a 1.0 win, ensured itself of a semi final spot and completely removed Belmont Swansea from contention.

Perhaps the attitude of Westy may have been different as it faced Lake Macquarie at Speers Point in the final premiership match for both clubs on Sunday 29th August, as it still had to qualify for the semi's. Lakes, a point behind Weston, had one comforting thought. It didn't have to win. Its goal difference was superior to Weston so just a draw would do.

Lakes and Westy played a 0.0 draw in a match that never reached any great heights and it was a jubilant Lake Macquarie Coach, Wayne Leary, who greeted the final whistle. Adamstown, whose late season burst had cornered fourth position found the effort too much and bowed out of the Final series the following week at Edgeworth, with West Wallsend having no trouble winning 2.0 in the Minor Semi Final. The Major Semi Final, which followed, was a thriller as Weston, determined to salvage something from the season, gave Premiers Lake Macquarie a tremendous fight. The match would have done credit to a Grand Final. The following excerpt is the account printed in the following weeks Federation match programme:-

"Sate First Division Preliminary Final"

LAKE MACQUARIE V WESTON

Lake Macquarie's players must be kicking themselves. Their Major Semi Final counterparts from Weston will surely have been buying lottery tickets all week and hoping that good luck and good fortune last a little longer than the approximate 2 hours last Sunday at Edgeworth.

In an incredible sway of fortunes last Sunday, Wayne Leery and his men have only themselves to blame for having to face West Wallsend in this Preliminary Final. At one stage last Sunday it looked a certainty that this Preliminary Final would be the lot of Lakes, 2.0 down in the second half against Weston and then down to 10 men when Michael Boogied was sent off, the odds looked incredible. However a slack and unusually inept Weston defence failed to shut the gate and the depleted Roosters battled back to 2.1 and then 2.2 with only minutes left. The rampant Kerry Caban slammed home his hat trick to give Lakes a memorable lead, but, unfortunately Lakes just couldn't hold out, hard though the 10 men battled, Weston substitute Graham Taylor, slammed one home to make it 3.3. Even then it seemed that Lakes had produced a memorable performance to even take an apparently once lost cause to penalty kicks.

It was strange at that moment that the crowd regarded Minor Premiers Lake Macquarie as the underdog and it plainly had the sentiment of the crowd when Weston missed its first two penalty kicks while Lakes netted its first two. Then it all slipped away again as Weston netted the next three and Lake Macquarie failed to beat Robbie Lassance with the next two.

As Lakes Coach Wayne Leary stepped up for that last vital kick the situation had become a heart stopper. His well struck kick was beautifully saved by Lassance and Leary must have felt the unhappiest and loneliest human being on earth as he turned to face his dejected team. So Weston proceeded to a Grand Final appearance that has almost become its right over the last decade. Coach Derek Thompson, could well afford to be optimistic none the less if his side could play that badly and achieve its aim then has entitled to feel things can only go better, and not worse, at the International Sports Centre next Saturday afternoon.

The general consensus of opinion all season among State First Division watches is that Lake Macquarie and Weston would fight out the Grand Final.

No one else was granted anything but a slim chance of upsetting the top two applecart. Yet Lakes must now do it the hard way against West Wallsend's side which has given very little away in the run to the end of the season. They must also do it without stopper Michael Boogard who will serve at least an automatic one match suspension for being sent off early in the second half of the Major Semi Finals. It could be a suspension that will cause Leary one heap of worry as he chooses strengths of the Macquarie side this season. A wayward temperament which has seen him in trouble on countless occasions looked to have been curbed by his responsible unruffled displays this season.

Boogard started the season under suspension and his final settling in to Macquarie side after the first 4 weeks of the season was the final key that cemented a defence that became invincible for a 10 match run in which Macquarie did not concede a goal. He will be sorely missed and on that point alone the chinks are there for the West Wallsend side to exploit.

"The chinks are there for West Wallsend to exploit".

Prophetic words indeed as the two sides faced each other at Macquarie Field in the Preliminary Final. The Minor Premier looked to have the match sewn up until Westy fullback Darrell Fenwick stormed through in the Final few minutes of the match. His equaliser eventually took the tie to penalties. Nervous Lakes again completely blew it as it had done in the Major Semi Finals against Weston, and West Wallsend won the penalty decider 5.4 and earned the right to meet Weston in the Grand Final at the International Sports Centre the following Saturday.

One had to sympathise with Lake Macquarie after its magnificent fight back at the I.S.C. was an event to be forgotten. Weston and West Wallsend just never got to grips with entertaining football. N.B.N. televised the second half of the match live and, regrettably, the game was not a good advertisement for local Soccer. Weston won a dour battle 2.0

The full 1st Division point score was:

Lake Macquarie 29 Weston 29 West Wallsend 25 Adamstown 24 Highfields Azzurri 23 Belmont Swansea 22 Maitland 21 Coff's Harbour 18 Hamilton Red Star 13 Central Coast Association 10 Tamworth City 6.



Belmont-Swansea officials Andy Harrower (left), Sid Smith (centre) and Jim Bellamy (right) show how to relax (and what with!) at the end of a hard day at Blacksmiths Park.

First Division Results for Season

1981 1st Division	Belmont	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Dudley	Edgeworth	Lake Macquarie	Hamilton Red Star	Highfields Azzurri	Kurri Kurri	Maitland	Mayfield United	West Lakes United	West Wallsend
Belmont		0.0	0.1	2.1		1.2	1.3	3.6	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3
		2.1	1.3	0.1	2.3		4.0	0.4	2.0	0.6	4.0	0.2	2.1
Cardiff	0.0		2.4	0.2		1.1	3.3	0.1	2.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.5
	1.2		0.0	1.2	2.1		0.2	3.3	0.0	0.1	2.0	3.3	0.1
Cessnock City	1.0	4.2		2.1		0.4	2.5	0.3	5.2	0.2	1.1	3.0	0.2
	3.1	0.0		5.0	1.1		4.4	1.3	0.1	1.1	4.1	3.1	2.3
Dudley	1.2	2.0	1.2			2.3	0.2	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0
	1.0	2.1	0.5		0.1		1.4	3.5	3.3	2.3	0.0	0.2	1.4
Edgeworth													
	3.2	1.2	1.1	1.0			2.3		0.0	0.1	2.0	0.2	0.2
Lake Macquarie	2.1	1.1	4.0	3.2				0.2	1.0	1.0	3.1		3.2
							4.1	0.3				2.0	
Hamilton Red Star	3.1	3.3	5.2	2.0		1.4		4.5	2.2	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.1
	0.4	2.0	4.4	4.1	3.2			1.1	0.0	0.3	4.0	2.2	1.4
Highfields Azzurri	6.3	1.0	3.0	4.1		2.0	5.4		2.1	2.1	3.2	2.1	0.4
	4.0	3.3	3.1	5.3		3.0	1.1		2.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	0.0
Kurri Kurri	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.2		0.1	2.2	1.2		1.5	3.1	1.2	1.5
	0.2	0.0	1.0	3.3	0.0		0.0	3.2		1.2	1.1	0.4	0.8
Maitland	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.1		0.1	2.1	1.2	5.1		1.3	7.2	3.1
	6.0	1.0	1.1	3.2	1.0		3.0	2.2	2.1		1.1	3.1	1.1
Mayfield United	1.1	0.1	1.1	3.1		1.3	2.1	2.3	1.3	3.1		2.2	0.3
	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.2		0.4	3.3	1.1	1.1		1.3	
West Lakes United	0.1	3.2	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.3	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.2		1.0
	2.0	3.3	1.3	2.0	3.1		2.2	1.3	4.0	1.3	3.1		0.4
West Wallsend	3.1	5.1	2.0	0.1		2.3	1.3	4.0	5.1	1.3	3.0	0.1	
	1.2	1.0	3.2	4.1	2.0		4.1	0.0	8.0	1.1		4.0	

FIRST DIVISION

FIRST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Highfields Azzurri	22	15	5	2	59	-34	35
Maitland	22	12	7	3	49	-24	31
West Wallsend	22	14	2	6	58	-23	30
Edgeworth	22	12	3	7	35	-27	27
Hamilton Red Star	22	9	6	7	49	-43	24
Cessnock	22	9	5	8	42	-38	23
Westlakes	22	8	3	11	33	-44	19
Belmont	22	7	3	12	30	-42	17
Cardiff	22	4	8	10	24	-35	16
Dudley-Redhead	22	6	3	13	26	-45	15
Kurri-Kurri	22	4	6	12	24	-50	14
Mayfield United	22	3	7	12	25	-48	13

RESERVE GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
West Wallsend	22	16	2	4	40	-26	34
Highfields Azzurri	22	12	8	2	29	-13	32
Hamilton Red Star	22	10	7	5	31	-24	27
Edgeworth	22	9	8	5	27	-17	26
Westlakes	22	10	5	7	29	-23	25
Dudley-Redhead	22	6	8	8	31	-27	20
Cessnock	22	8	4	10	25	-25	20
Belmont	22	6	8	8	24	-30	20
Mayfield United	22	7	4	11	21	-32	18
Cardiff	22	5	6	11	18	-32	16
Kurri-Kurri	22	5	5	12	17	-43	15
Maitland	22	4	3	15	20	-30	11

UNDER 19's	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
West Wallsend	22	15	4	3	37	-11	34
Highfields Azzurri	22	12	6	4	38	-12	30
Cardiff	22	10	8	4	33	-22	28
Edgeworth	22	12	3	7	49	-21	27
Kurri Kurri	22	10	6	6	39	-38	26
Westlakes	22	6	7	9	27	-36	19
Belmont	22	5	7	10	25	-35	17
Dudley-Redhead	22	6	4	12	18	-40	16
Hamilton Red Star	22	5	4	13	23	-42	14
Cessnock	22	2	9	11	20	-37	13
Maitland	22	1	3	18	17	-54	5

Mayfield Under 19 team finished up the season as Minor Premiers with a playing record —

22 15 5 2 35 13 35

However, Mayfield were subsequently disqualified and the Minor Premiership awarded to West Wallsend after a check of team sheets and registrations revealed that Mayfield had played over-age players in all games except two.

1st Division

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

Geg Wright (18) Dave Burns (21) Geg Hogan (16) Dick Gibson (17) Jurgen Zajac (3)
 Warren Berquist (20) Paul Walsh (22) Wayne Holt (21) Tony Avellis (21) Paul
 Hutchinson (20) Mark Holt (9) Peter Vallender (17) Graham Swan (3) Phil Watson (17) K
 Turnbull (6) Bill Berquist (7) Stewart Smith (5) Ray Gaddis (3) Greg Botham (12) Mark
 Smith (3) Mark Wilson (2) Emil Grossman (5) Shane Mansfield (6) Steve Harmey (5)
 John Woolfrey (1) Chas Williams (1)

Scorers - Wright 1 Burns 1 Hogan 3 Warren Berquist 4 Holt 5 Watson 1 Avellis 4
 Hutchinson 3 Vallender 2 Botham 1 M Holt 3

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

S Dorman (22) I Dunn (22) C Miner (20) P Gillogly (10) D Willis (6) Gary Smith G
 Maher Tony Robb (21) R Magill (17) A Tate (20) P Morgan (18) C Evans (5) N Kelly
 (13) C Farmer (6) D Rowney (18) Carl Lochrin (17) W Reynolds (11) T Fullerton (1)

Scorers - Dunn 1 Miner 2 Maher 2 Tate 2 Morgan 6 Evans 1 Rowney 3 Lochrin 8

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

John Hogg (3) Steve Kooseman (10) Graham King (20) Steve Price (19) Shane Gilbert
 (21) John Bond (4) Dennis King (20) A Walker (2) Ken Oliver (4) Steve Allen (20) Tony
 Butler (20) D Allen (1) Peter Small (20) H Butcher (1) R Freebairn (2) R Wilkinson (1) P
 Marks (20) S Lang (19) B Stevenson (18) G Fairlie (2) D Hunt (3) T Bell (1) N
 Broadbent (17) M Batterham (1)

Scorers - Kooseman 1 Price 2 Bond 1 D King 2 S Allen 9 Butler 15 Small 2 Broadbent 1

Dudley Appearances and Scorers

D Caldwell (11) W Isaac (5) I Milne (15) K Standen (16) T Aspinall (8) P Jones (22) D
 Ledbury (7) G Kemp (21) P Dobbins (20) B Tracey (21) K Metze (1) P Berasconi (20) T
 McDonald (15) G Sneddon (18) G Thornton (2) D Richards (16) B Osmond (14) J Davis
 (1) G Christensen (10) G Nesbitt (7) P Morgan (2) J Carr (3) P Clarke (1) G Heaney (1)

Scorers - Standen 2 Ledbury 2 Kemp 2 Dobbins 9 Tracey 3 Osmond 2 Bemasconi 4
 Richards 1

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Appearances are those from 1st Division Section

Fred Musialik (10) Peter Kemp (6) John Blazejewski (10) Andy Stankovic (9) Richard Endicott (9) Steve Bland (10) Trevor Smythe (2) Chris Beatty (10) Mick Sullivan (4) P Griffiths (10) Ray Bowles (8) John Georgeff (1) Tom Bremmer (6) Warren Anderson (4) Eric Burns (8) Stace Georgeff (1) Dave Wingrove (3) Tony Myers (1) Tom Griffiths (1) Robert Bland (1) Paul Keough (2) Troy Donoghue (3)

Scorers - S Balnd 4 Smythe 1 Sullivan 1 Griffiths 3 Bowles 1 Donoghue 1

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

Greg Geise (5) Brett Gilbert (12) Neville Hamilton (12) Leigh Sellers (12) Glenn Hartley (12) Brad Way (3) Carl Leary (9) Danny Harper (12) Kerry Caban (11) John McNeil (8) Dave Simpson (12) Anthony McKerwin (1) Bruce Reed (4) Richard Beckler (10) Philip McKerwin (1) Mark Youman (7) Scott Stevens (1) Gary Baldwin (6) Mark De Vries (1) Paul Stewart (1) Steve Pichaloff (1)

Scorers - Gilbert 8 N Hamilton 4 Harper 1 Caban 7 D Simpson 2 Baldwin 2

Hamilton Red Star Appearances and Scorers

Zoran Joseski (5) Tony Jovcevski (6) Tony Jocevski (17) J Elias (15) R Corbett (5) V Gruevski (1) Don Basic (9) Ashley Stair (20) S Tradjanovski (16) S Kulapach (22) Slav Catalovski (18) P Corbett (9) Krstevski (5) Jonce Gruevski (17) Larry Urdarov (20) Grant McLean (3) Robert Corbett (9) P Percevski (19) Tony Colic (12) Peco Catalovski (5) Zlate Necovski (1) Mite Stozanovski (1) Milo Yrskovski (3) John Beleff (9) Larry Kantarovski (3) John Georgeff (8) Stace Georgeff (4) S Lettice (6)

Scorers - Jovcevski 1 Basic 1 Kulapoach 1 Stair 11 S Catalovski 12 P Corbett 3 R Corbett 2 Urdarov 7 Colic 1 M Vrskovski 2 P Catalovski 1 J Georgeff 1 Lettice 1

Highfields Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

Bill Lanz (1) Peter Fairleigh (20) Paul Murphy (22) Nick Babic (22) Neville Power (22) Mike Weber (22) Joe D' Accione (16) R Lawrence (22) Matt Godsell (22) Mark Jennings (6) Mario Bizzarri (11) John Maguire (12) Paul Apostolge (5) Duilo Rufo (13) Brian Debenham (1) V Hognan (18) Mark Vallone (9) Bill Vorstelman (11) Warrick Alexander (1) Alan Delzotto (1) George Zuccon (1) Troy Scotman (1)

Scorers - Power 9 Babic 1 Weber 2 D' Accione 5 Lawrence 13 Godsell 5 Bizzarri 4 Apostolge 1 Fufo 1 Hogan 9 Vallone 5

Kurri Kurri Appearances and Scorers

D Wilson (3) D Bennett (15) P Connelly (9) C Cameron (1) C Harper (22) G Conway (7)
 B Quinn (22) R Fitzgerald (6) I Cowan (8) P Palmer (1) Peter Falk (7) P Scholfield (4) G
 Peters (10) G Palmer (21) D Kinch (7) D Allen (12) Forbes Wood (18) R Clark (17) J
 Dodd (12) P Quinn (16) Peter De Krey (10) C Mitchinson (1) Tom Sneddon (5) R Craig
 (8) P Currie (5) Chris De Krey (7) R Wyborn (4) I Triggs (2) P Griffiths (2) G Conway
 (1) R Stokes (1)

Scorers - Harper 4 B Quinn 4 P Quinn 1 Falk 4 G Palmer 2 Allen 2 P Griffiths 1

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

P Darcy (21) Don Roberts (21) Greg Farrow (4) John Clinton (11) S Smythe (20) W
 Kallour (20) S Scott (20) Brad Stewart (20) B Siever (5) Kevin Lagerstrom (20) John
 Scott (6) Ken Boardman (20) P Sparke (2) Peter Gardiner (7) Paul Hartley (2) P Smiljenic
 (17) Steve Gazzard (4) Alan Nisbett (6) Paul Hodges (10) C Bull (5) Ross Hartley (4) G
 Clinton (6) Wayne Bull (3)

Scorers - Kallour 2 Scott 2 Stewart 3 Siever 3 Lagerstrom 5 Boardman 3 Smiljenic 2
 Nisbett 3

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

Dave Baldwin (6) Barry Mungoven (3) John Penfold (2) Steve Jones (20) Bruce White
 (17) Ian Purcell (20) Wayne Leary (20) Weston Doley (21) Graham Bull (21) Bruce
 Murphy (5) Kelly Strong (5) Norm Bruhn (16) Tony Foot (16) John Bennett (20) Jason
 Seymour (6) Doug Elphick (17) Andy Comerford (5) Garry Mungoven (8) J Trahalo (6)
 John Cowburn (13) Mike Boogaard (12)

Scorers - B Mungoven 1 Jones 3 Purcell 2 Leary 3 Doley 3 Bull 15 Murphy 2 Strong 1
 Foot 2 Elphick 8 Boogaard 2 Cowburn 2

West Lakes Appearances and Scorers

Trevor Morris (22) A Moore (14) J Fairfull (18) D Brenton (21) D Smith (16) B Moore
 (19) K Riley (22) M Campbell (11) W Gambrill (19) Keith Harris (21) A Webber (5) B
 Allomes (15) Ted Piefke (2) K Newman (5) Wayne Newton (8) M Winter (16) R Duncan
 (13) J Middleton (3) J Brooks (2) S Withers (2)

Scorers - Brenton 3 B Moore 3 Riley 4 Campbell 1 Gambrill 8 Harris 6 Duncan 4

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Craig Grills (21) Mal Strickland (21) John Bullock (21) Merv Duff (21) Steve Coutts (21)
 Seppi Disch (21) Bogdan Duma (21) Adam Durkott (8) Brett Baldwin (21) Warren
 Shipley (20) Dave O'Brien (5) Neville Hardes (5) Anthony Blanch (15) Tim Wilkins (10)
 George Niznik (6) Alan Eacott (12) Mike Dempsey (3) Colin Coutts (2) Brad Power (2)
 Kevin Atkinson (1) Mark Franks (1)

Scorers - Bullock 2 S Coutts 2 Duma 17 Disch 14 Durkott 1 Baldwin 6 Shipley 9 O'Brien
 1 Blanch 1

Play Offs for 4th Place

Edgeworth

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v

Red Star

1

Fred Musialik

P Kemp

J Blazejewski (1)

A Stankovic

R Endicott

R Bland

C Beatty (1)

R Bowles (1)

P Griffiths (1)

T O'Donaghue

S. Bland

RESERVES

T Bremmer

L Percevski

J Gruevski

J Elias

T Jovevski

C Kulapach

J Georgeff

R Corbett (1)

A Stair

L Uradarov

S Catalovski

P Corbett

RESERVES

P Catalovski

J Belev

Referee:

Minor Semi Final at Stewarts & Lloyd 29/8/1981

West Wallsend

1

v

Edgeworth

1

Craig Grills

Mal Strickland

John Bullock

Merv Duff/T Wilkins

Steve Coutts

George Niznik (P)

Bogdan Duma (P)

Seppi Disch (1) (P)

Brett Baldwin

Warren Shipley

Tony Blanch/Alan Eacott (P)

RESERVES

M Franks

Col Coutts

Brad Power

Fred Musialik

P Kemp

J Blazejewski

Anthony Stankovic (P)

Richard Endicott

R Bland

S BLAND (P)

Ray Bowles

Chris Beatty

P Griffiths(1)/W Anderson

T O'Donaghue/Eric Burns (P)

RESERVES

R Kaiser

T Bremmer

Referee: Bill Screen

***On a penalty shoot out West Wallsend won 4 to 3. The Penalty Scores are marked (P)

Major Semi Final at Edgeworth 30/8/1981

Highfields Azzurri

1

v

Maitland

2

Bill Vorstelman

Peter Fairleigh

Paul Murphy

Neville Power

Nick Babic

Mike Weber

Duilo Rufo

Ross Lawrence

Vic Hogan (1)

Joe D'Accione/M Vallone

Matt Godsell

RESERVES

John Maguire

Troy Scotman

Bruce Debenham

Norm Bruhn

Bruce White

Steve Jones(Penalty)

John Cowburn

John Bennett

Ian Purcell

Wayne Leary

Weston Doley (1)

Graham Bull

Doug Elphick

Gary Mungoven/B Murphy

RESERVES

Dave Baldwin

Andy Comerford

Barry Mungoven

G Bright

Referee: Bob Davies

Final at Edgeworth 4/9/1981

Highfields Azzurri

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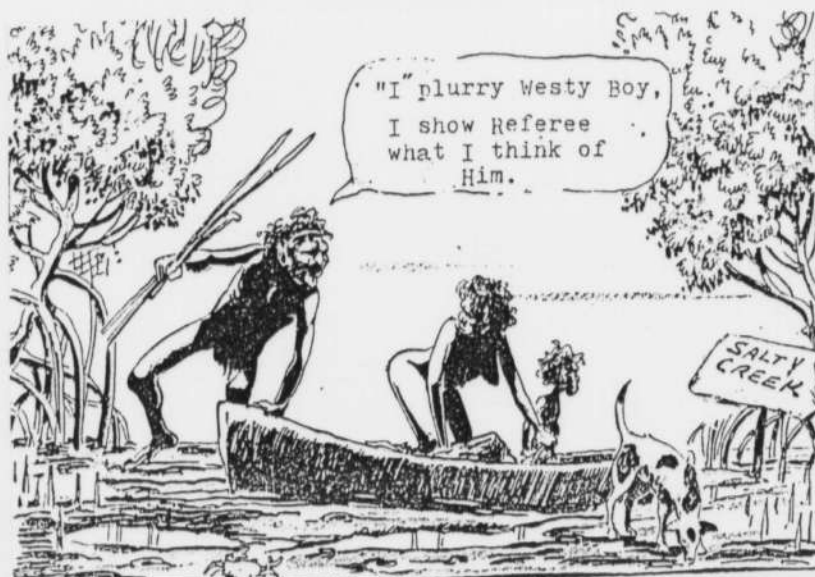
West Wallsend

1

Bill Vorstelman
 Peter Fairleigh
 Paul Murphy
 Neville Power
 Nick Babic
 Mike Weber
 Duilo Rufo
 Ross Lawrence (1)
 Vic Hogan (1)
 Joe D' Accione
 Matt Godsell/M Bizzarri
 RESERVES
 J Maguire
 M Jennings
 T Scotman

Craig Grills
 Mal Strickland
 John Bullock
 Merv Duff
 Steve Coutts
 George Niznik
 Bogdan Duma/A Durkott
 Seppi Disch (Penalty)
 Brett Baldwin
 Warren Shipley
 Tony Blanch
 RESERVES
 M Franks
 A Eacott
 T Wilkins

Referee: Jim Reeves



Grand Final at Macquarie Field

Highfield Azzurri

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v

Maitland

1

Bill Vorstleman
 Peter Fairleigh
 Paul Murphy
 Neville Power
 Nick Babic
 Mike WEBBER
 Duilo Rufo
 Ross Lawrence
 Vic Hogan
 Joe D'Accione (1)
 Matt Godsell (1)
 RESERVES
 Bill Lanz
 T Sullivan
 B Debenham
 M Bizzarri

Norm Bruhn
 Bruce White
 Steve Jones
 John Cowburn
 John Bennett
 Ian Purcell (1)
 Wayne Leary
 Gary Mungoven
 Doug Elphick
 Tony Foot
 Weston Doley
 RESERVES
 D Baldwin
 B Murphy
 A Comerford
 B Mungoven
 J Trahalto

Referee: Bill Jones

**HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI — FIRST DIVISION MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS**

Back Row: M. Jennings, V. Hogan, R. Lawrence, J. D'Accione, B. Debnam, W. Vorstellman, W. Lanz, D. Rufo, T. Scotman, M. Webber, M. Godsell, N. Babic.
 Front Row: M. Bizzarri, P. Fairleigh, P. Murphy, N. Power (Capt.), C. Sharp (Masseur), T. Martinelli.

1981

As with State League, First Division was to prove very controversial before the end of its 1981 Season. The argument as to whether State League or Division One was to represent the true standard of soccer in the North was to continue unabated throughout 1981 with disastrous results for many First Division clubs before the commencement of the 1982 Season.

Perhaps the argument which best represented the unbiased viewpoint was the one which stated that both State League and First Division had its share of excellent clubs and teams. However (went the opinion), there were some poor sides in both, which helped to make mockery of the standards of both Leagues.

Certainly First Division could expect that Highfields Azzurri, Lake Macquarie, West Wallsend and Maitland would prove to be the Clubs to beat in 1981 with Hamilton Red Star, Cessnock and Mayfield in contention. On paper alone, Kurri Kurri, Belmont, Cardiff, Dudley and Westlakes could not hope to consistently trouble their more redoubtable opponents.

So it proved from the kick-off on the opening day of the Premiership on Sunday, 22nd March. The odd shock was to be

forthcoming from the lesser lights, as one of the leading lights struggled through a bad patch but never a tangible effort where the unsuspected was achieved unexpectedly by the "light-weights."

In retrospect one shock result was achieved at Maitland on the second round on 29th March when Mayfield's Kevin Lagerstrom, Brad Stewart and Ken Boardman's goals sunk Maitland 3-1. At that stage the result was not unexpected from what was a strong Mayfield squad. In just five short months the winner was to slip away quietly into the depths of Second Division and the loser was to appear in its second successive Grand Final.

Maitland were to struggle in the early rounds of the Premiership with a poor string of results which robbed them of any right to challenge for the Premiership. So too were West Wallsend who were to receive the second heavyweight v lightweight shock on Saturday, 4th April, at Rathmines where Kevin Riley, the Westlakes captain-coach, capped off a happy day by scoring the lone goal of the match to sink the Bluebells.

So a pattern was established where one could just about predict a "shock-a-week" in Division One. To predict where it was going to happen was the hard part. Highfields Azzurri and Lake Macquarie seemed immune from the failures of their fellow heavyweights and were to play consistently week after week and establish a sizeable gap between themselves and the rest of the Division by the end of the first half of the Premiership. In retrospect, it had been a sad quirk of fate which drew them together at Whitebridge Oval on the opening day of the season. Azzurri had proved triumphant 2-0 with goals from Mick Webber and Matt Godsell but such an important clash, had it been foreseen, would have perhaps been a better final act than a curtain raiser.

On Saturday, 11th April, it was Maitland, still struggling for form, which dropped another point at Dudley in a bad tempered match off the field where Maitland's Coach, Neil Townsend, was cited to appear before the Federation and a dressing shed aftermath brought players to the same notice.

The following day, April 12th, saw the other side of the coin in an excellent game of football at Crystal Palace between Hamilton Red Star and leaders Highfields Azzurri where, in a ding-dong battle, it became hard to keep track of the scoreline as the nets were given a work-out by both sides in a 5-4 thriller with Azzurri having its nose in front at the right time with Ashley Stair and Slav Catalovski getting two each for Red star and Ross Lawrence getting two for Azzurri along with single efforts from Matt Godsell, Mario Bazaari and an own goal from Larry Urdarov.

On Good Friday, April 17th, it was West Wallsend's turn to suffer at Dudley where Gary Kent's lone goal sent Ray Lloyd's boys home pointless and raised more than a little speculation as to whether Dudley had made the leap from lightweight to middle weight class.

Easter Saturday was to see Maitland fail yet again in a match they could ill afford to lose, if they were to continue with any dreams of Premiership success, when Highfields Azzurri visited Cocks Hill Park, East Maitland and took two points in a 2-1 victory with Victor Hogan and Mark Vallone getting the important goals.

On Easter Monday, Hamilton Red Star gave evidence, once again, that if it was goals you wanted to see, you could do worse than follow them around when a large crowd watched a 3-3 thriller at Lymington Park, Cardiff, where the home side believed that Ray Magill's two goals and one from Englishman Andy Tate were enough to take the points. Red Star, however, fought right to the very end and deserved a point just for the entertainment value, if nothing else.

The following week saw the end of Dudley's challenge after such fine results in its two previous matches and it was sheer fate which pitted them at this moment in its third tough match in a row when it visited Speers Point and, despite a hard battle, dropped the points in a 3-2 defeat with Brett Gilbert, Neville Hamilton and Danny Harper scoring for the home side.

West Wallsend continued to stagger and John Bullock's goal was nowhere near enough when a determined Maitland visited Johnson Park to win 3-1 with two goals from Doug Elphick and one from Graham Bull doing the damage for the visitors.

The gap between the top two and the rest was to become very pronounced after Sunday, 3rd May, when Lake Macquarie made it two home defeats in two weeks for West Wallsend with a 3-2 win. Highfields Azzurri romped in 6-3 at Cahill Oval over the luckless Belmont and Maitland, after the improvement at West Wallsend, let another point slip through its grasp when Andy Tate's goal saw Cardiff leave with a 1-1 draw.

Maitland's woes were not yet over. Brett Gilbert's lone goal for Lake Macquarie at Speers Point the following week and a shock 2-2 home draw with lowly Belmont the week after that were to see Maitland have only the consolation of a semi-final berth to aim at. Happily for the Maitland club, the rest of the season was to be a far different story from that moment on.

West Wallsend were to recover at much the same time. On Sunday, 10th May, Kurri Kurri were the first to feel the sting of a side that had gained new determination with Baldwin, Adam Durkot and a Sepp Disch hat-trick swamping a lone effort from Charlie Harper to the tune of 5-1. The following week, Cessnock were rarely in the match at Johnson Park and the Bluebells, with a 2-0 victory, looked to have turned the corner.

There was to be just one more curve on that corner as Westy visited Crystal Palace on Sunday, 24th May, and received a 3-1 jolt from Hamilton Red Star. The Bluebells, after such a muddled first round, faced unbeaten league leaders Highfield Azzurri

- 26 which had progressed 9 matches without defeat, indeed without dropping a point, on Saturday, 30th May, and really put it together. Azzurri had no answer to a 4-0 hiding with Bogden Duma (2), Sepp Disch and Steve Coutts getting the goals that counted.

In a high scoring last round of the first half of the Premiership, Cessnock blasted Kurri Kurri 5-2, Maitland visited Westlakes and won 7-2 and Hamilton Red Star found that involvement in high scoring matches was O.K. - as long as you were doing the scoring. Not so good if you weren't at Lake Macquarie where Kerry Caban netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory over the "Stars."

At the half-way mark, the lower half of the division had settled into a hard battle for survival with Cessnock, Westlakes, and Hamilton Red Star always looking as if they had done enough to chase the semi-final positions and keep their collective heads above water. Not so at Dudley, Belmont, Kurri Kurri, Cardiff and Mayfield. Unless one could find a run of consistency, they would all have to fight against relegation. At this stage the only points that they were picking up were from battles between each other.

The first round of the second half of the Premiership on Monday, June 8th, saw the two at the top, Highfields Azzurri and Lake Macquarie, clash at Speers Point. It was a victorious Azzurri which departed with the points in an emphatic 3-0 victory with goals from Captain-coach Nev Power (2) and Ross Lawrence. It certainly looked that Azzurri, with that victory, had claimed a tremendous break on Lake Macquarie in the quest for the Premiership and that Macquarie now had the job ahead of them to catch up.

Whether Macquarie could have done, or would have done, was immediately to become a hypothetical question. The following evening, Tuesday, 9th June, Edgeworth were put out of State League and, by Thursday, Lake Macquarie had accepted Edgeworth's second top position and had transferred competitions.

The Board of the Federation was now faced with a dilemma. What to do with Edgeworth? The final decision when handed down was greeted with dismay by the First Division clubs. Those at or near the top wanted not a bar of Edgeworth vying for the Premiership or semi-final positions and those which were relegation viewed Edgeworth as an "escape clause" in their particular chances of First Division football in 1982.

After long discussion, the Board of Directors decided to swap both Clubs in entirety and Edgeworth took over second top position in First Division and Lake Macquarie's positions in the other grades as did Lake Macquarie in the Edgeworth positions in State League and Alliance League.

The Federation viewed the fact that Edgeworth had all Clubs to play except one, Highfields Azzurri, and therefore Azzurri's chance of Premiership prizemoney could not be affected by Edgeworth. Similarly, if Edgeworth had started with nil points and the points from Lake Macquarie's campaign been allotted to the clubs that they had beaten, then every club in First Division except two would have received two points. Azzurri's closest rivals would have therefore been elevated two points nearer.

There was mention of giving Edgeworth "average points", making the Club play out its fixture list as friendly matches and accepting certain relegation to second Division at the end of the

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season.

In retrospect, and with the benefit of hindsight, it is more than probable that a Federation Board was desperately giving one of its more notable clubs of previous years, a chance to overcome the trauma within the Club that was bound to be created by loss of status in such a fashion.

Despite the protests from other First Division Clubs, the Federation's decision was final and the assurance was given that, should Edgeworth appear in the top four in any grade at the completion of the Premiership, then a play-off would be staged between the fourth and fifth placed teams for the right to appear in the Minor Semi-final.

Conjecture and speculation with regard to Edgeworth's chances did not last very long at all. On Saturday, 14th June, Edgeworth took the field at Lymington Park, Cardiff, against Willie Gallagher's Cardiff side and were vanquished 2-1 in a hard and torrid encounter which saw the Tigers pull out all the stops against the more illustrious Edgeworth outfit. Carl Lochrin and Dale Rowney's goals bringing much joy to Cardiff and adding profuse quantities of fuel to the fire as to the relative qualities of State League v First Division - especially as Lake Macquarie made a smooth transition to State League on the same day by beating Wallsend 2-1 at Speers Point.

On that same traumatic weekend for Edgeworth, any bookmaker would have made a fortune on the First Division results as they trickled in to the Federation Office. League leader, Highfields Azzurri had failed to capitalise on Edgeworth's failure and had lost at home to lowly Kurri Kurri with Ross Lawrence's two goals proving insufficient to counter those from Tommy Sneddon, Gary Palmer and Bruce Quinn in a shock 2-3 defeat. Maitland could only struggle to a 1-1 draw at Mayfield Park with the home team which had just seen Captain-coach John Clinton transferred to Adamstown Rosebuds.

West Wallsend were in the screaming horrors, yet again this time at Cahill Oval where bottom placed Belmont saw them off quite comfortably with coach, Warren Bergquist and Tony Avellis netting in a 2-1 victory. Just to round off an eventful series, Crystal Palace was the scene of another goal avalanche, this time with Cessnock the visitors in a 4-4 draw with Ashley Stair (2), Tony Colic and Peter Catalovski scoring for Hamilton Red Star while Steve Allen and Tommy Butler, with a hat-trick, were the entertainment providers for a sizeable crowd.

Maitland and West Wallsend were to gain immediate retribution the following weekend with 4-0 and 3-0 victories over Westlakes and Hamilton Red Star respectively. Azzurri too were to regain the winning trail at Bellbird with a 3-1 victory over Cessnock while Edgeworth, more than a little thankfully, was allowed time to lick a few wounds when its match with Belmont was postponed due to the state of the ground. The trauma had, indeed, afflicted Edgeworth with experienced mid-fielder, Trevor Smythe, transferring to Belmont-Swansea and the Georgeff brothers, Stace and John, departing for Hamilton Red Star.

It was a crash of spirit within a club which was to cost them further as they visited Rathmines on Saturday, 27th June, to face Westlakes which, with goals from Duncan, Moore and Gambrill gave it a 3-1 football lesson. Once again Azzurri failed to capitalise fully and dropped a home point to Hamilton Red Star in a 1-1 draw the following day - West Wallsend and Maitland were, after such muddled seasons, beginning to question whether their proverbial bolts had been shot or whether, indeed, they were still in with a chance of Premiership honours as they both had victories on the same weekend.

Saturday, 4th July, gave Maitland the chance to resurrect an outside chance when it visited Whitebridge Oval to face the league leader. Alas, for Maitland the chance went begging, or

more correctly half of it, in a hard 2-2 draw with Graham Bull and Doug Elphick scoring for the visitors and Victor Hogan and Mario Bazzarri for Azzurri.

Edgeworth finally nailed its first victory in First Division with a 2-0 win over the troubled Mayfield club at McLaughlin Park with "Polly" Griffiths two goals, at long last after a dreadful month, giving Eagles something to smile about.

Saturday, 11th July, saw Azzurri stagger yet again when Ross Lawrence's hat-trick could only ensure a point in a 3-3 draw at Cardiff, the only relief for Azzurri being that neither Maitland or West Wallsend capitalised as the two played out a 1-1 draw up at Maitland. Lowly Belmont, appearing certain for relegation, were determined not to go without a fight and completely "snowed" Hamilton Red Star 4-0 at Cahill Oval on the same day. Only 3 points now separated the bottom five teams in First Division and, with two to be relegated, you could take your choice of Kurri Kurri, Belmont, Mayfield, Dudley and Cardiff.

The gap between the five was to be cut to 2 points after next week's round of matches with Dudley and Kurri Kurri going through agonies in a 3-3 draw that just wasn't enough for either of them. Belmont found it very difficult to make the "bomb land in the same place twice" and were torn to shreds, 4-0, by Azzurri and Cardiff, despite a great effort found Graham Bull's solitary goal too much up at Maitland.

Edgeworth, again, were to bite the dust with a 2-0 home defeat against derby rival West Wallsend.

There was, too, very little breathing space for Edgeworth, which was rapidly finding itself involved in a battle for a minor semi-final position, as it visited Maitland and was sunk yet again with a Wayne Leary goal on Saturday, 25th July. West Wallsend, now in second position but still four points behind Azzurri, crushed a woeful Kurri side 8-0 with Bogden Duma getting 5 of the goals and Sepp Disch a hat-trick. Belmont, battled its way out of the bottom two, for the first time in a long time, with a 2-1 win over fellow struggler Cardiff leaving Kurri Kurri and Mayfield holding the trapdoor positions. Cessnock and Hamilton Red Star, carefully watching Edgeworth's demise laid claims for that vital fourth position with resounding 5-0 and 4-0 victories over Dudley and Mayfield.

With only three weeks left to go, the battles at the top and the bottom were making a mockery of form and Azzurri dropped another vital point when Paul Smiljenic's two goals along with one from Ken Boardman breathed new hope into Mayfield when it attained a shock 3-3 draw. Kurri Kurri fought out a grim 0-0 draw with Edgeworth. Cardiff scratched a 3-3 draw with Westlakes and only Belmont, whipped 6-0 by a determined Maitland, seemed unable to make impact on the proceedings. There were still only 2 points separating the bottom five teams and now three of them, Belmont, Dudley and Mayfield were all together in second last position separated only by the narrowest of goal differences.

On the last full Premiership Round on Sunday, 10th August,

the results of all the effort were clearly known. Highfields Azzurri claimed the Minor Premiership, and the Club Championship, with a 0-0 draw with close rivals West Wallsend. Maitland steered its way safely into third spot with a 3-1 win at Westlakes. Hamilton Red Star, with a last ditch 3-2 win over Edgeworth carried the right to face Edgeworth in a fourth placed play-off. Cessnock, which had looked certain all along to force its way into contention, had received a shock defeat at the hands of relegation battler Kurri Kurri with a 1-0 scoreline. Belmont forced Mayfield to say goodbye to First Division with a 4-0 victory at Cahill Oval and relegation now rested between Dudley and Kurri, both of which had deferred matches to play the following weekend.

Neither could have picked tougher opposition for their last desperate finales. If Kurri could beat Maitland then it survived if Azzurri could do Kurri the favour of beating Dudley. It became an academic exercise as Maitland, eager to leapfrog West Wallsend into the major Semi-final position, won 2-1 at Kurri.

The 4-1 defeat for Dudley just didn't matter. Kurri and Mayfield were relegated.

The play-off for fourth place saw Edgeworth reverse the score-line of its last encounter with Hamilton Red Star, in a match which Hamilton Red Star sportingly agreed to play on Edgeworth's ground. Edgeworth had also had to battle its way into the lower two grades, minor semi-finals and had to face play-offs in the other two grades - winning through in both.

Regrettably, the Under 19 grade was now to provide further controversy. Mayfield's Under 19 team, which had apparently won the Minor Premiership to provide the only bright spot of 1981, for a disappointed club, had to face allegations of playing two average players. The Federation had no option but to remove Mayfield from the competition and award the Minor Premiership to runners up, West Wallsend. Mayfield however, refused to take the Federation's decision without appeal and, by the time the matter was resolved the Under 19 major and minor semi-finals had been badly delayed.

When the two semi-finals were finally set down in mid-week at Edgeworth's ground, in order to provide an Under 19 Preliminary Final with the First and Reserve Grade the following weekend, further controversy reigned because of a refereeing error, which saw Edgeworth awarded the tie against Cardiff after the scores had been deadlocked after extra time. During the taking of penalties to determine the winner, the Referee decided that Cardiff could no longer win and took the teams off the field. However, the penalties had been miscounted and, after the referee realised his mistake, an attempt was made to get both teams back onto the field to finalise the taking of penalties. Cardiff, however, did not take the field, and its subsequent protest for a full replay was denied by the Federation, which refused Cardiff further recourse to appeal and awarded the tie to Edgeworth on a point of law.

The Edgeworth Under 19 side must have been beginning to believe that winning the Grand Final was a formality! After having to go through the rigours of a play-off and then qualify for the Preliminary Final in such fashion must have convinced Edgeworth supporters it was their year. Alas, West Wallsend put a full stop to Edgeworth ambitions with a convincing 3-1 win in the Preliminary Final.

The First grade Major and Minor Semi-Finals had, meanwhile proceeded without the Under 19's.

On Saturday, 29th August at Stewarts & Lloyds, West Wallsend and Edgeworth battled out a 1-1 draw after extra time. The Bluebells took the lead as early as the 12th minute, when Sepp Disch slotted one home. A Peter Griffiths goal in the 30th minute put Edgeworth back onto level terms and the even tussle went to penalty kicks.

West Wallsend goalkeeper Craig Grills, made two superb saves from Chris Beatty and John Blazejevski to end any hopes that Edgeworth could gain some consolation from a season of trouble and drama and West Wallsend went on to win the sudden death penalty deciders 4-3.

Maitland substitute Bruce Murphy, playing only his second game since breaking his leg early in the season, had a large part to play in the Major Semi-Final at Edgeworth the following day. Minor Premiers, Highfields Azzurri looked firm favourites to avoid any Preliminary Final when Victor Hogan scored in the 29th minute to put Maitland behind the eight ball. It should have been 2-0 in the seventieth minute, when Hogan was brought down in the penalty area by Maitland goalkeeper, Norm Brown, but Ross Lawrence's kick missed its mark.

Murphy's appearance in the 51st minute had certainly revived the Maitland side and it was his 40 metre run in the 80th minute which was to provide the winner after Weston Doley had levelled the scoreline with just 12 minutes to go.

Murphy was brought down in the penalty area and despite the protests of a disappointed Azzurri side, Steve Jones converted the kick to put Maitland straight into the Grand Final.

The Preliminary Final was played as a night fixture at Edgeworth the following Friday night, and it was to provide a disappointing night for West Wallsend which had all three grades represented. The night started off well for the Bluebells when the Under 19's recorded a 3-1 victory over Edgeworth. Edgeworth, however, gained revenge in the Reserve Grade with a 2-1 win.

The first grade match was played at a fast pace with first Azzurri and then West Wallsend looking to have the upper hand. Azzurri finally broke the deadlock with a well taken goal - and it was the beginning of the end for Westy's hopes. Still in the game and with plenty of time to go, West Wallsend's George Niznik was sent off and it became a lop-sided battle. Surprisingly, Westy did get back on level terms with a penalty and Azzurri must have been wondering how many more important penalty kicks were to decide its future as Westy's 10 men battled on. Azzurri's second goal settled the game down and it drew out to its predictable close with the gallant Westy side never looking like they had the capability to pull it back out of the fire.

Grand Final day at Macquarie Field on Sunday, 13th September dawned as a day of hope for Highfields Azzurri. Like West Wallsend in the Preliminary Final, it was represented by all three grades. The effort was to prove too much.

The Under 19 final resulted in a 1-1 draw and the tie went to the agony of penalties with West Wallsend beating Azzurri by 4 to 3. The win gave the Westy Under 19 side the coveted double, having been awarded the Minor Premiership after Mayfield's expulsion.

Highfields Azzurri could do no better in the Reserve Grade, turning in a very uncharacteristic display to go down 3-0, to an Edgeworth side which had only qualified for the final play-offs after a surprising defeat by Belmont over Westlakes in the final round of the season.

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Azzurri now faced the horror of losing all three in a Grand Final which was a repeat of the controversial Grand Final of 1980 against Maitland, which had seen a disgraceful on field and off field brawl, which had resulted in several suspensions. The match was to be controlled by long-serving Referee, Bill Jones, who was retiring after more than 400 first grade matches. It was, indeed, firmly controlled and, with last year's debacle firmly in mind, the match perhaps never attained the high entertainment value that both sides could provide on their day. Highfields finally gained some honour from the day, with a 2-1 victory through Matt Gosdell's and Joe D'Accione's goals to the lone reply from Ian Purcell.

The win was a personal triumph for Azzurri Captain-Coach, Nev Power, in his first attempt at Coaching a First Division Club.

First Division(Reserve Grade)AT Stewart & Lloyd Ground.

Minor Semi Final 30/8/1981

Red Star

L.Percevski

W.Serbinovski/T.Trajevski

J.Todorovski/R.Price

M.Kekovski(O/G)

L.Kantravoski

K.Kristevski

P.Catalovski

S.Pichaloff

M.Vrshov

T.Colic

T.Joveski

Reserve

T.Pierimini

O v Edgeworth 1

Robert Kaiser

Mike O'Brien

Robert Woods

Steve Smith

Paul Keough

Tony Myers

Tommy Griffiths

Ian Pengally

Dave Wingrove

Tommy Bremmer

Warren Anderson

Reserve

I.Harris

D.Milgate

W.Brown

Referee D.Jackaman

Major Semi Final(Edgeworth)30/8/1981

West Wallsend

Bruce Findlay

Bruce Corrigan

Alan Eacott

Brad Power

S.Sneddon/A.Durkott

Greg Callinan

Kevin Atkinson

Colin Coutts

Tim Wilkinson

Steve Green

D.O'Brien/N.Hardes

Reserves

M.Franks

P.Palmer

v Highfield Azzurri

Joe Maguire

George Zuccon

Brian Debenham

Mark Doherty

Greg Gardiner

Alan Delzotto

Bryan Sweeney

Mario Bizzarrio

Paul Apostolou

Mark Vallone

Mark Jennings

Reserves

Bill Lang

Joe Gallegos

Serg Ackesti

Perri Cannavale

Referee

First Division(Reserve Grade Final)Edgeworth.4/9/1981
 Edgeworth 2 v West Wallsend 1
 Robert Kaiser Bruce Findlay
 Mike O'Brien Bruce Corrigan
 Bobby Woods Alan Eacott
 Steve Smith Brad Power
 Dave Wingrove Paul Palmer
 Robert Bland G.Callaghan/D.O'Brien
 Tom Griffiths Kevin Atkinson
 Ian Pengally Colin Coutts
 T.Myers(1)/M.Sullivan Tim Wilkinson
 Tom Bremmer Adam Durkott(1)
 Warren Anderson(1) Neville Hardes
 Reserves Reserves
 I.Harris M.Franks
 P.Keough S.Green
 W.Brown Glen Callaghan

Referee Bobby Warren

Grand Final (Macquarie Field) 13/9/1981
 Highfield Azzurri 0 v Edgeworth 3
 John Maguire Robert Kaiser
 George Zuccon Mike O'Brien
 Brian Debenham Bobby Woods
 Mark Doherty Steve Smith
 Greg Gardiner Dave Wingrove
 Alan Delzotto Robert Bland(1)
 Mario Bizzari Tom Griffiths
 Bryan Sweeney Ian Pengally
 Paul Apostolov Tommy Bremmer(1)
 M.Vallone/P.Cannavale Mike Sullivan
 M.Jennings/J.Gallegos Warren Anderson(1)
 Reserves Reserves
 Bill Lang W.Brown
 Serg Ackesti T.Myers
 P.Keough

Referee Milton Pollock

First Division U/19 Play Off for 4th position

Edgeworth	3 v Kurri Kurri	1
Ian Harris	Craig Mitchinson	
Mark Thompson	Ian Page	
Steve Alderson	Robbie Craig	
Wayne Urwin	Glenn Hetherington	
Ian Meikle	Wayne Sneddon	
Phil Dewhurst	Glenn Peters	
Wayne Brown	Rodney Wyborn	
Dave Milgate/T.Myers(1)	Darren Allen(1)	
Peter Bates/S.Huff	Ian Triggs/Graham Sneddon	
Mick Sullivan(1)	Neil Day/D.Connelly	
Peter Davis(1)	Peter Griffiths	
	Reserves	
	Greg Brown	
	Bernie Hughes	

Referee W.Purcell

Minor Semi Final(Edgeworth)1/9/1981

Edgeworth	2 v Cardiff	2
Ian Harris	Robert Sheehan	
Mark Thompson	Brett Twyford	
Steve Alderson	Damian Miner(1)	
Wayne Urwin	Warren Phillips	
Ian Meikle	S.R.Shaw	
Phil Dewhurst	Paul Gillogley	
Wayne Brown(1)	Andy Maher	
Dave Milgate	Mark Hopkins	
Tony Myers	Wayne Reynolds(1)	
Mick Sullivan(1)	John Grindley	
Peter Davis	Scott Dorman	
Reserves	Reserves	
D.Wingrove	L.Wilks	
	M.Gagler	

Edgeworth won Penalty Shoot Out 3x2.

Referee D.Southgate

Major Semi Final(Edgeworth)1/9/1981

West Wallsend	0 v Highfield Azzurri	0
Mark Franks	L.Rendina	
Les Bashford	George Magitto	
Glen Callaghan	Grant Lord	
Terry O'Shea	Troy Scotman	
Greg Young	Wayne Arms	
Vic Anderson	Leo Apostalov	
R.Goulding/S.Green	Mario D'accione	
Graham Walton	Bill Lang	
Warren Anderson	Dave Garnham	
Ken Sidebottom	Ian Morrison	
Peter Field	Nick Zangari	
Reserves	Reserves	
Greg Callaghan	S.Gardiner	
B.Findlay	F.Romani	
B.Corrigan	F.Rossetti	

Referee W.Purcell

Penalty Shoot Out Azzurri won 4x3

Final(U/19)Edgeworth)4/9/1981

Edgeworth	1 v	West Wallsend	3
Ian Harris		Mark Franks/B.Corrigan	
Mark Thompson		Les Bashford	
Steve Alderson		Glen Callaghan(Penalty)	
Wayne Urwin		Terry O'Shea	
Ian Meikle		Greg Young	
Phil Dewhurst/T.Myers		Vic Anderson	
Wayne Brown		Rod Goulding	
Dave Milgate		Graeme Walton/P.Field(1)	
Mick Sullivan(1)		Warren Anderson(1)	
Peter Davis		Steve Green	
Simon Huff		Ken Sidebottom	
Reserve		Reserve	
Peter Bates		B.Findlay	
		Greg Callaghan	

Referee W.Rodway

Grand Final(Macquarie Field 13/9/1981 U/19

Highfield Azzurri	1 v	West Wallsend	1
L.Rendina		M.Franks	
G.Magittio		L.Bashford/G.Callaghan	
G.Lord		T.O'Shea	
T.Scotman		Glenn Callaghan	
W.Arms		G.Young	
L.Apostolou		V.Anderson/B.Corrigan	
W.Lang		R.Goulding	
M.D'accione		G.Walton	
D.Garnham		W.Anderson	
I.Morrison(Penalty)		K.Sidebottom	
N.Zangari		P.Field(1)	
Reserve		Reserve	
F.Rossetti		B.Findlay	
S.Gardiner			
F.Romani			

Referee J.Bowdler

West Wallsend won Penalty Shoot Out 4x3

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Second Division Results for Season

1981 2nd Division	Austral United	Beresfield United	Cooks Hill United	Doyalson Wyee RSL	Kotara South	Lambton Jaffas	Newcastle Olympic	New Lambton	Raymond Terrace	Toronto Awaba
Austral United		3.1 2.5	1.0 4.0	2.1 2.1	9.0 3.0	0.0 3.2	2.1 3.3	3.3 1.2	4.0 3.4	1.0 3.1
Beresfield United	1.3 5.2		8.2 1.1	2.3 4.0	1.0 3.1	1.2 7.1	4.0 2.1	2.1 3.0	2.2 1.3	0.5 2.0
Cooks Hill United	0.1 0.4	2.8 1.1		2.2 1.2	2.2 3.1	0.4 0.0	0.1 5.2	2.2 1.4	3.5 2.1	0.2 1.1
Doyalson Wyee RSL	1.2 1.2	3.2 0.4	2.2 2.1		5.0 7.1	0.1 5.1	6.0 2.0	3.1 4.0	4.2 2.0	1.1 1.0
Kotara South	0.9 0.3	0.1 1.3	2.2 1.1	0.5 1.7		1.4 1.3	1.3 0.1	0.4 2.3	1.0 1.2	2.3 0.0
Lambton Jaffas	0.0 2.3	2.1 1.7	4.0 0.0	1.0 1.5	4.1 3.1		1.3 1.0	0.2 1.0	1.5 0.3	0.0 3.0
Newcastle Olympic	1.2 3.3	0.4 1.2	1.0 2.5	0.6 0.2	3.1 1.0	3.1 0.1		0.0 2.1	1.1 1.2	0.2 1.5
New Lambton	0.2 2.1	1.2 0.3	2.2 4.1	1.3 0.4	4.0 3.2	2.0 0.1	0.0 1.2		0.3 0.0	1.2 2.1
Raymond Terrace	0.4 4.3	2.2 3.1	5.3 1.2	2.4 0.2	0.1 2.1	5.1 3.0	1.1 2.1	3.0 0.0		2.0 3.0
Toronto Awaba	0.1 1.3	5.0 0.2	2.0 1.1	1.1 0.1	3.2 0.0	0.0 0.3	2.0 5.1	2.1 1.2	0.2 0.3	

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Austral United	18	13	2	3	50	-23	28
Doyalson-Wyee	18	12	2	4	49	-20	26
Beresfield	18	11	2	5	49	-27	24
Raymond Terrace	18	10	3	5	38	-26	23
Lambton Jaffas	18	8	3	7	27	-33	19
Toronto Awaba	18	6	4	8	23	-23	16
New Lambton	18	6	3	9	23	-29	15
Newcastle Olympic	18	5	3	10	21	-39	13
Cooks Hill	18	3	6	9	25	-43	12
Kotara South	18	1	1	15	14	-56	4

RESERVE GRADE

Toronto-Awaba	18	13	2	3	47	-17	28
Beresfield	18	13	2	3	36	-22	28
Austral United	18	10	6	2	43	-20	26
Doyalson-Wyee	18	9	5	4	40	-17	23
New Lambton	18	8	3	7	32	-27	19
Lambton Jaffas	18	7	3	8	29	-37	17
Raymond Terrace	18	5	5	8	15	-31	15
Cooks Hill	18	3	4	11	20	-39	10
Kotara South	18	2	3	13	16	-40	7
Newcastle Olympic	18	1	5	12	9	-39	7

UNDER 19's

Lambton Jaffas	18	12	3	3	37	-15	27
New Lambton	18	9	6	3	28	-19	24
Kotara South	18	9	4	5	31	-18	22
Toronto Awaba	18	8	6	4	29	-20	22
Raymond Terrace	18	8	5	5	36	-33	21
Doyalson-Wyee	18	7	4	7	34	-27	18
Beresfield	18	5	7	6	27	-31	17
Austral United	18	6	4	8	24	-22	16
Newcastle Olympic	18	2	5	11	14	-42	9
Cooks Hill	18	1	2	15	16	-49	4

2nd Division

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

Phil Northey (2) Gary Williams (12) Mick Lee (18) M Jones (13) Steve Monk (12) Les True (17) Eric Williams (18) Paul Hurst (14) J Bryden (17) R Demcola (16) Gary Hards (13) Ross Milosevic (17) Robert Cox (16) Bruce Bevan (15) Wayne Rye (7) Steve Sullivan (2) Derec Lowe (3) Dino Milosevic (8)

Scorers - E Williams 3 G Williams 1 Monk 1 True 4 Hurst 3 Bryden 18 Demicola 5 R Milosevic 3 D Milosevic 2

Beresfield United Appearances and Scorers

Paul Watters (15) Ian Woodward (5) Peter Lowbridge (6) Phil Cook (18) Robert Dunn (7) Peter Flanagan (18) Terry Robson (3) Greg Martin (11) Barry Randall (16) Dave Randall (17) Phil Lee (17) John Bell (2) Dough Wilson (2) Mal Calderwood (15) Steve Ravoul (7) Phil Peate (16) Peter Scholfield (10) Dave Griffiths (2) Tony Martin (1) John Larkin (13) Ken Blundell (12) Peter Pluck (1) Darrell Sheldon (4)

Scorers - Woodward 1 Cook 1 G Martin 2 B Randall 6 D Randall 18 Lee 7 Calderwood 3 Ravoul 1 Peate 2 Scholfield 5 Blundell 1

Cooks Hill United Appearances and Scorers

Frank Barker (4) Steve Cooper (7) Gary Atherton (16) Bruce Wilson (14) Asa Martin (1) Bruce Higginbottom (18) Alan Bone (18) Ian Smith (10) Chris Wallace (17) John Marjoribanks (8) Leo Corthalls (14) George Wheatley (17) P Leggett (3) D Dinnery (11) Peter Gallagher (3) Mal Ivers (12) Kerry Martin (16) Nigel Bull (7) Ian Wilson (7) Chris Moylan (1)

Scorers - Cooper 1 Atherton 1 Wilson 2 Higginbottom 3 Bone 1 Wallace 7 Marjoribanks 1 Corthalls 4 Smith 2 Dinnery 3

Doyalson Wyee R.S.L. Appearances and Scorers

Ben Foster (18) Chris Warrick (18) Glen Scarfe (9) Gary Tapper (18) Paul Warrick (18) Jeff Finch (18) Ken James (18) Steve Thoms (3) Alan Parkinson (18) John Bowen (9) Ken Rutledge (13) Ken Harrison (16) Rako Trantisiste (4) Angus Payne (2) Ray Boulter (5) Ray Charter (11) Derrick Lowe (8) John Douglas (1) Mike Skamperle (5)

Scorers - C Warrick 2 P Warrick 2 Finch 1 James 5 Bowen 5 Parkinson 12 Rutledge 1 Harrison 1 Boulter 2 Charter 3 Skamperle 2

Kotara South Appearances and Scorers

Mick Cowan (4) Kieran Kelly (17) Ray Cameron (17) J Ross (4) Mal Porteous (16) Peter Baker (16) C Ekert (2) M Waddingham (11) P Paine (2) B Anderson (9) J Foreman (18) T Parker (3) P Weatherburn (9) R Reagan (15) Ken Stauffer 910 Ian Marjoribanks (10) Mark Magill (15) N Haddow (6) J Fletcher (3) G Marjoribanks (8) Wayne Perkins (5) B Peterson (2) G Cooper (1) Nick Moretti (4) Geoff Howard (2) Tony Pippin (8) Tony Caldwell (2) Jack Sawyer (2)

Scorers - Kelly 2 Cameron 1 Waddingham 1 Foreman 6 Stauffer 1 Haddow 1 Morretti 1

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

John Williams (16) Dave Pezely (15) Neil Ridgeway (18) Mark Griffiths (12) Dave Griffiths (17) Dave McFadgyen (15) Steve Parsons (18) Scott Haynes (18) Mark Firth (2) Wayne Todd (16) Ross Burgess (18) James Wright (18) Dave Sharman (4) Greg McKenna (7) John Hamilton (9) John Deppe (3) Mick Campbell (2) Mick Lawrence (1) Kevin Cranson (8) Paul Burgess (1) Rod Dobson (1) Gerrard Fuge (2)

Scorers - Pezely 2 M Griffiths 1 McFadgyen 1 D Griffiths 1 Parsons 7 Haynes 3 Todd 2 R Burgess 3 Wright 3 Sharman 1 Hamilton 1

Newcastle Olympic Appearances and Scorers

Harry Asvestas (13) Sam Rendino (10) Andrew Chatos (16) Paul Cotts (16) Jim Chatzinos (5) Stan Soldas (16) Angelo Thodas (16) Jim Micevski (15) Cyril Gounis (15) Paul Probert (17) C Karmaniolos (6) George Demis (3) Frank Sottouvia (2) George Dimitrikakis (1) Stan Tandos (9) Aldo Sactta (1) Bob Cresswell (12) L Lozanovski (10) Nick Thodas (1) Cyril Thodas (1) Bruce Morrow (8) Vic Salomon (7) John Foldeas (6) Andrew Kennedy (2) Neville Bajzath (3)

Scorers - Chatos 1 solas 1 Cotts 1 Micevski 2 Gounis 3 Probert 3 Tandos 1 Cresswell 4 Morrow 2

New Lambton Appearances and Scorers

M Whittingham (18) C Chapman (2) G Hawthorn (16) W Achurch (17) Lee Bennis (12) J Ambler (10) Ron Walker (3) Terry Dobson (4) G Rowe (17) Russell Schott (16) Tony Scholfield (5) P Matteer (16) T Russ (13) N Adamsthwaite (17) Steve Faulkner (16) Dale Williams (6) R Swain (1) G Murray (3) N Nichols (6) M Leis (1) D Faulkner (2) Len "Kelly" Strong (12)

Scorers - Achurch 7 Ambler 1 Rowe 3 Schott 4 Scholfield 1 Adamsthwaite 1 Williams 1 Strong 4

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

Peter Newton (3) Steve Toth (10) Colin Weir (18) W Weale (17) B Weale (11) Eddie Mitchell (12) Peter bobbins (14) Joe Taylor (18) Ross Jones (1) B Mulligan (18) Geoff Lingard (18) Mal Cox (18) Sturat Kamasz (5) I Stirrat (1) Joe Pengally (13) Bernie Roberts (3) Dave Lloyd (14) Mike Smith (1) J Sullivan (5) T McGoven (1)

Scorers - Bobbins 7 Taylor 3 Mulligan 9 Lingard 11 Lloyd 1 Sullivan 5 Pengally 3

Toronto Awaba Appearances and Scorers

Steve Goodbun (17) Mike Gray (17) Alan Piggott (15) Alan Searle (15) Stewart Ahrens (16) John Foster (16) Ray Stewart (17) A Parkes (2) Tony Schrader (17) Scott Piggott (14) Chris Elliott (16) Brett Jones (5) Tim Hitchcock (17) Darren Chapman (1) Warren Penfold (6) C Woodman (1) B Porter (4) S Duff (5) W Moulton (3) W Cashmere (5)

Scorers - Ahrens 6 Stewart 1 Schrader 1 Piggott 2 Jones 1 Elliott 3 Hitchcock 3 W Penfold 1 Foster 3

DIVISION TWO

There was very little doubt in anyone's mind before the season commenced that Austral United and Doyalson RSL would prove to be the teams to beat.

Both Clubs were being backed by licensed Clubs and, in a Division where money was tight for many clubs, there was no doubt that both teams would be strong. Austral had appointed Bob Frame as Coach, but would leave the early part of the season to Eric Williams, due to Bob's absence overseas. It was a factor which was to prove important as the season unfolded. Doyalson had appointed former Edgeworth striker, Alan Parkinson, as their mentor.

If there was to be a challenge to the supremacy of Australs and Doyalson, it would come from Beresfield, the 1980 Grand Final winners, or perhaps the young Lambton Jaffas side, which had remained together after finishing fifth in 1980. Newly relegated Toronto-Awaba could also prove a surprise packet.

The first fixtures of the season went entirely as expected for the two favourites - but not so for their expected challengers as Lambton crashed 1-3 to newly promoted Olympic and Toronto-Awaba succumbed weakly to Raymond Terrace at Boomerang Park by 2-0.

Beresfield had a scrambled 1-0 victory over what was expected to be a relegation struggler in Kotara South.

The continuation of the early rounds saw a pattern established which placed Austral and Doyalson almost neck and neck at the top of the table with a surprising interloper, Newcastle Olympic, which had been newly promoted from Third Division. Regrettably for Olympic, they too were to drop quickly from the limelight after a rampant Doyalson put them firmly in their place with a 6-0 hiding at Doyalson in the fourth round of the Premiership.

Doyalson, in these early weeks, were to regret their abysmal effort on the opening day of the season at Adamstown Oval against newly promoted Third Division Champions, Cooks Hill, where they had frittered away a valuable point in a 2-2 draw and had two players sent off to further increase their woes. The RSL side were to drop further behind on Saturday, 16th May, at Lyle Peacock Field when Toronto-Awaba held them to a 1-1 draw.

Austral, however, was to find that the same weekend was to reveal chinks in its armour, when they faced Lambton Jaffas at Austral Park on the Sunday. Many anxious Doyalson supporters were delighted when Lambton squeezed to a 2-0 lead at half-

On Saturday, 25th July, the Premiership went right back into the melting pot when Doyalson RSL, like so many teams before them, found Beresfield's "postage stamp" ground a graveyard of high hopes and, like Lambton Jaffas just two weeks earlier, with so much to play for, went down without a whimper to 4-0 defeat.

It was hardly the dress rehearsal that Doyalson wanted for the following match which was to determine the resting place of the Minor Premiership Trophy - their home clash with Austral on Saturday, 1st August.

With Doyalson 3 points ahead but conceding two games in hand to Australs, the RSL team's best chance of the Premiership was to win over their arch rivals. A hotly disputed penalty converted by Doyalson Coach, Alan Parkinson gave them a mortgage on the Premiership but first, Ross Milosevic, and then striker, Jim Bryden, put despairing nails in the Doyalson coffin for a 1-2 defeat and Australs now had the three bottom teams to play, Olympic, Cooks Hill and Kotara South, needing four points out of the six for the Minor title.

Doyalson could now only consolidate its position as major semi-finalist and promotion certainty by winning its last match of the season against Lambton Jaffas at Edden Oval. This they did quite easily, 5-1.

More than a little hope was afforded Doyalson that it might still be, perhaps, a Premiership win as Olympic and Cooks Hill battled to avoid joining Kotara South in Third Division.

Cooks Hill blasted certain semi-finalist Raymond Terrace 2-1 only to see Olympic fight a 3-3 draw with Australs.

The last match of the Premiership saw Doyalson level with Austral but ahead on goal difference - Austral's last match being against Cooks Hill, which had to draw to stay in Second Division. Alas, it was not to be for the battling Cooks Hill team, its despair at the 0-1 defeat being matched by the jubilation of Australs as it clinched the Premiership in such hard fought fashion.

Doyalson were to have somewhat sweet revenge by beating Austral 1-0 in the major semi-final the following week at Macquarie Field, so consigning the Premier to the Preliminary Final at Adamstown Oval against Beresfield, which had defeated Raymond Terrace in a lack lustre minor semi-final at Edgeworth by the same margin.

The Premiers nearly came unstuck at Adamstown Oval the following Sunday when Beresfield dominated the first half and romped to a 2-0 lead at half time with goals from Malcolm Calderwood and Barry Randall. A penalty brought Austral back into the game in the sixtieth minute, when Eric Williams converted after Bryden had been brought down and after Austral slowly forced its way back into the match, Bryden calmly drew the goalkeeper and pushed home the equaliser 10 minutes from the end.

Extra time saw scoring chances missed by both sides before Bryden scored a simple chance and then Eric Williams blasted home number four from 25 yards to deny Beresfield its second Grand Final in a row.

The Grand Final at Macquarie Field on Saturday, 5th September, proved to be an anti-climax. Many thought there would prove to be very little between Austral and Doyalson as, indeed, had proved the case all season.

The showpiece match of the season was not allowed to show that closeness after Doyalson's Derek Lowe lost his temper midway through the first half with former club-mate Jimmy Bryden and referee Robbie Davies had no option but to leave Doyalson with only 10 men for the remainder of the match. Despite a valiant fight by the 10 men they were never really in with a chance and it was Austral which had achieved the coveted double with an easy 4-1 victory.

Doyalson RSL achieved some consolation for the defeat with a Reserve Grade Grand Final, albeit on the sour taste of a 4-3 penalty decision, after the scores had been locked at 1-1 with Toronto-Awaba.

Lambton Jaffas were also to gain some recompense for the abject crash of its first team at the end of the season, when its U/19 side nailed the double after a 2-0 victory over the luckless Toronto-Awaba club in the Junior Grand Final.

Minor Semi Final at Edgeworth 22/8/1981

Beresfield United	1	v	Raymond Terrace	0
Paul Watters			Peter Newton	
John Larkin			Eddie Mitchell	
Peter Flanagan			Colin Weir	
Ken Blundell			Warren Weale	
Phil Cook			Dave Lloyd	
Phil Peate			John Pengally	
Mackie Calderwood			John Taylor	
Barry Randall			Bruce Mulligan	
P Scholfield (1)/G Martin			G Lingard/B Weale	
Dave Randall			Peter Bobbins	
Phil Lee			Mal Cox	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
D Shelton			Bernie Roberts	
R Dunn			T McGovern	
D Wilson			J Sullivan	

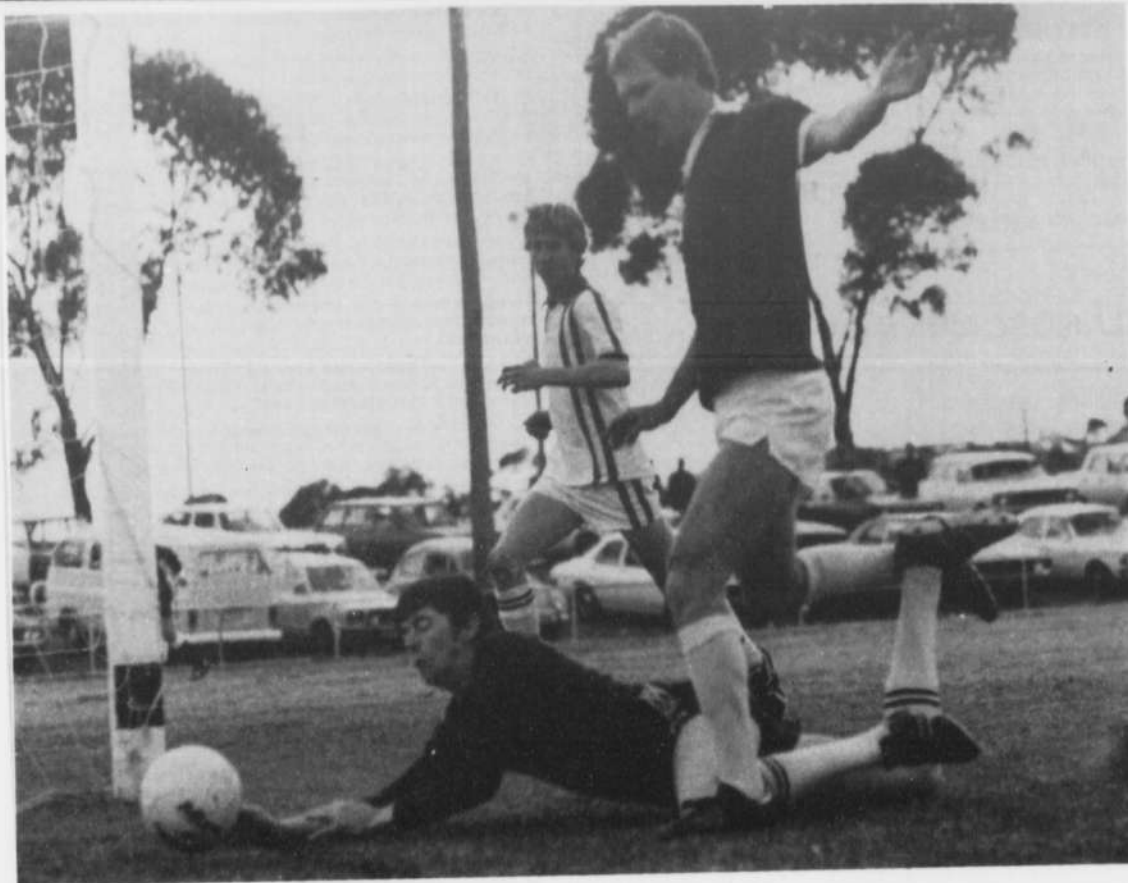
Referee: Jim Hamilton

Major Semi Final at Macquarie Field 23/8/1981

Austral United	0	v	Doyalson Wyee R.S.L.	1
Robert Cox			John Douglas	
Bruce Bevan			Gary Tapper	
Steve Monk			Glen Scarfe	
Dean Milosevic			Derek Lowe	
Mick Lee			Paul Warwick	
Les True			Jeff Finch	
Gary Hardes			Ken James	
Eric Williams			K Rutledge/G Boulter	
James Bryden			Alan Parkinson	
Paul Hurst			Chris Warwick	
Ross Milosevic			Ken Harrison (1)	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
Phil Northey			T Foster	
R Dimcola			R Trantisite	
W Rye			T Mason	
S Sullivan				

Referee: Frank Tisdell

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Beresfield goalkeeper, Paul Walters, foils Austral United's Jim Bryden in this action from the Second Division Preliminary Final Adamstown Oval.



AUSTRAL UNITED — DIVISION TWO MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS

Back Row: R. Green (Manager), R. Milosevic, P. Woweries, M. Jones, B. Bevan, J. Bryden, D. Milosevic, R. Dimecola, S. Monk, P. Northey,
 R. Frame (Coach).
 Front Row: R. Cox, E. Williams (Capt.), L. True, R. Milosevic, G. Hards, P. Hurst, W. Rye. 1981

Final at Adamstown 30/8/1981

Beresfield United	2	v	Austral United	4
Paul Watters			Robert Cox	
John Larkin			Bruce Bevan	
Peter Flanagan			Steve Monk	
Ken Blundell			Dean Milosevic	
Phil Cook			M Lee/W Rye	
P Peate/T Robson			Eric Williams (2)	
Mal Calderwood (1)			Paul Hurst	
Barry Randall			Les True	
P Scholfield/G Daniels			James Bryden (2)	
Dave Randall (1)			Gary Hardes	
Phil Lee			R Milosevic/R Dimcola	

Referee: Bill Jones

Grand Final at Macquarie Field 5/9/1981

Austral United	4	v	Doyalson Wyee R.S.L.	1
Robert Cox			Ben Foster	
Bruce Bevan			Gary Tapper	
Steve Monk			Glen Scarfe	
Dino Milosevic			Derek Lowe	
Mike Lee			Paul Warrick	
Paul Hurst			Jeff Finch	
E Williams/R Dimcola (1)			Ken James (1)	
Jim Bryden (2)			Ken Rutledge	
Gary Hardes			Alan Parkinson	
R Milosevic/W Rye			Chris Warrick	
Les True			Ken Harrison	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
M Jones			T Foster	
G Williams			T Mason	
			G Boulter	
			R Trantisitic	

Referee: Bobby Davies



DOYALSON R.S.L. — DIVISION TWO RUNNERS-UP (FIRST GRADE)

Back Row: B. Foster, P. Warwick, C. Warwick, G. Scarfe, D. Lowe, G. Finch.
Front Row: K. Harrison, K. James, A. Parkinson, G. Tapper, K. Rutledge.

time, through Scott Haynes and Steven Parsons, and, for the first 20 minutes of the second half, looked to be doing it comfortably. The Jaffas then had their left back sent off for querying a referee's decision and, after Jim Bryden pulled one back, Austral snatched back a point in the dying minutes with a close range header from young Ross Milosevic, applying some tremendous pressure in the closing stages.

The Division at this stage was beginning to sort itself out. Beresfield had had an uncertain start which left them poorly placed after the euphoria of the 1980 Season and the Club and Coach Peter Vanes parted company. Reserve Grade player John Bell took over the reins and began to get immediate results. Lambton Jaffas, too, had not fulfilled the promise they had shown in reaching the quarter-final of the pre-season State Cup and had crashed abysmally in their opening two games. The Jaffas' improvement was to be slow and steady with an unbeaten run that was to take them through 10 matches, to third top position for a time and a definite promotion and a possible Premiership challenge.

Raymond Terrace, under the coaching of former Edgeworth favourite, Stuart Kamasz, were walking an inconsistent road of win, lose, draw no matter what the opposition, yet were to prove quite a surprise packet before the end of the season. Toronto-Awaba, newly relegated from First Division, was following the same path as the Terrace, under the tutelage of "Butch" Stewart who had to wean several of the Club's younger players into the first team and expect inconsistency while he did so.

Kotara South and Cooks Hill settled down to fight the hard battle against relegation with any hopes of avoiding the trapdoor to Third Division being the form of Newcastle Olympic, which slipped rapidly down the table after a good start, and the waywardness of the experienced New Lambton squad which was following the pattern of former years by never achieving the results on the field that one conceded them by looking at it's team on paper.

As the pressures of avoiding relegation or achieving promotion took shape, the Division went through a very bad period of send-offs. Several games had two sent off the field and it was becoming unusual to see a match completed in Second Division with 22 players left on the park.

It was unfortunate that many Second Division matches were refereed by not so experienced referees, for it was a very hard Division that required experience from the man in black. The Division boasted many fine players who could have played higher grades, yet too often, were they mixed in with mediocrity.

Austral had four fine English players in Derek Lowe, Les True, Jimmy Bryden and Eric Williams, a bright up and coming youngster in Ross Milosevic and later his brother, Dean, who had transferred from PSL Club, Blacktown City.

Austral's goalkeeper, Robert Cox, had figured in a four figure transfer to the Club at the start of the season.

Doyalson RSL had gained the services of Ken James and Gary Tapper from Belmont-Swansea and the experience of ex-Toronto-Awaba's Geoff Finch, gave it a strong and classy mid-field that was far too good for the average Second Division Club. Doyalson had the deft touches of Alan Parkinson up front, allied with the flair of another English import, Ken Harrison, who was to prove one of the Division's most dangerous attackers. They were also to gain the services of Derek Lower from Australs in a somewhat bitter wrangle just before the transfer deadline.

Many of the other Clubs in the Division had a fair sprinkling of class or acknowledged talent - but, unfortunately, there were some very ordinary players mixed in with them. It became easy to pick out the danger players and in some matches they were given

close and more often than not, unfair attention. Tempers flared too quickly when the man in black was slow to comprehend what was happening and Lowe, True, Bryden, Williams and Harrison, five talented imports, were all quickly sidelined with suspensions very early in the season. Some of those suspensions were definitely deserved, but some were very much the fault of the man in the middle, who had no understanding of what was happening off the ball and needed to see violence before his very eyes to take action, without having the understanding of how or why it had got that far. The Referees Association were doing their level best to put experience into Second Division, but the pressures elsewhere were, of necessity, ensuring inexperience was present far too often.

Opposing Coaches, when faced with such an array of talent against them, did not do their part for the game either, in instructions to their players. It can best be summed up by the attitude of one coach, one afternoon when, after watching one of the "Pommies" removed along with his player, in the second half, patted his smiling player and gloated to his companion, "they didn't want to lose him, that'll hurt".

So the Division was a strange mixture - and to point out the anomalies of the preceding paragraphs, a Club that had the

1981 Second Division(Reserve Grade
 Minor Semi Final(Edgeworth)22/8/1981
 Austral United 1 v Doyalson Wyee RSL 4
 Phil Northey Tyler Foster
 Wayne Rye Wayne Cotterill
 Peter Hardes Graham Wolferden
 John Wright Graham Boulter
 Andrew Cappellacci Mark Donsworth
 Peter Collins S.O'Brien/R.Boulter
 Steve Sullivan Mike Skamperle(1)
 Mark Holland Angus Payne
 Graham Holland Steve Thoms(Penalty)
 Peter Woweries Jeff Curtis(1)T.Mason
 Gary Howell(Penalty) John Bowen(1)
 Reserve Reserve
 I.Convery J.Douglas
 P.Veneglia R.Trantisite
 B.Edwards

Referee.S.Kunovec

Major Semi Final(Macquarie Field 23/8/1981
 Toronto Awaba 2 v Beresfield United 1
 Mark Anthony Darrell Shelton
 John Kaiser Doug Wilson
 Anthony Parkes Terry Robson(O/G)
 Mick McBeth Dave Sexton
 Wayne Moulton Peter Pluck
 J.Groth/A.Piggott Ian Woodward
 Darren Chapman(1) Bob Dunn
 Warrick Cashmere Greg Martin
 Steve Duff D.Sanders/J.Daniels
 Gary Webster Stan Martin(1)
 Warren Penfold Steve Ravoul

Referee D.Ellam

Final(Adamstown) 30/8/1981
 Beresfield United 0 v Doyalson Wyee RSL 3
 Peter Fitzgerald John Douglas
 Doug Wilson Wayne Cotterill
 J.Bell/B.Cusick Graham Boulter
 P.Pluck/T.Martin Graham Wolferden
 Dave Sexton Mark Donsworth
 Ian Woodward Shane O'Brien
 Bob Dunn Ray Trantisite
 Terry Robson Angus Payne
 Dale Sanders S.Thoms/T.Mason
 Stan Martin J.Curtis(1)/R.Boulter
 Steve Ravoul John Bowen(2)
 Reserve Reserve
 J.Daniels T.Foster
 G.Hughes B.Paff
 G.Pommering

Referee P.Kemp.

most to struggle and fight for, Cooks Hill, until the last few matches when the pressure to avoid relegation came to the boil, was easily the best behaved team in the League.

Saturday, 30th May, provided happiness for Austral and despair for Doyalson RSL, when the two leaders clashed at Austral Park in a vital battle. The final score-line read 2-1 in favour of Austral, but reality on the park did not indicate that closeness of scoreline. Australs did it in handsome fashion and were clearly supreme long before Doyalson's last minute consolation goal.

The following Sunday, 7th June, was to provide another body-blow to Doyalson when Lambton Jaffas were the visitors. Lambton, after losing it's first two matches to what were to be relegation candidate Olympic and New Lambton, had proceeded through the rest of the round unbeaten.

The Jaffas' teenage midfield of David Pezely, Scott Haynes and ex-KB Youth Player Steve Parsons, played to instructions and gave away the centre of the park to Doyalson's vastly experienced trio and made sure that they were always goalside of their opponents. A despairing Doyalson trudged off at the end, defeated 1-0, after having 90% of the game and every inch of the field except the 20 yards in front of Lambton's goal.

It looked as if the Premiership was tightly sewn up by Austral United as they streaked away at the top of the table, leaving a healthy gap between themselves and Doyalson.

However, strange and unpredictable things were happening at Austral Park, which were to unsettle it's team and more importantly, it's spirit. Stopper Derek Lowe wanted to leave to go to Doyalson RSL and player-coach Eric Williams wished to be relieved of the duty due to loss of personal form. The Club approached ex-PSL Coach Brian Deakin to fill the breach until Bob Frame's return and he quickly enlisted the services of local favourite Bobby Cameron. As so often happens to many Clubs under new management (and for no earthly reason), Australs crashed.

On Sunday, 14th June they met a New Lambton side which played way above itself and slipped to a confidence-sapping 1-2 defeat at Edden Oval. After losing Lowe, who was to turn out for Doyalson, the same day against Cooks Hill, a hastily reconstructed defence was further torn apart by injury to a full back. Then came a memorable bullet header from New Lambton's Russell Schott which no one could ever forget and the 2-0 leeway for the League leader was just too much to win back despite a desperate battle.

The relegation position was also becoming clearer and Cooks Hill raised hopes with a 5-2 win over Olympic only to be sent reeling the week after with a 4-1 defeat by New Lambton. Kotara South, by late June, had no chance of avoiding relegation and, with New Lambton seemingly determined to do only as much as was necessary to keep its nose in front of ultimate danger, Olympic and Cooks Hill looked set to battle it out to keep away from the dubious honour of joining Kotara South.

Austral, in the last week of June, beat Toronto-Awaba 3-1 to continue their march at the top with regained confidence and the rapidly improving Beresfield side, which had done so well under John Bell, was stopped dead in its tracks on the Pasadena Crescent ground by hoodoo team Raymond Terrace to the tune of 3-1. Beresfield were to finish the game with only 9 men, but had been well out-maneuvred by Terrace long before those desperate moments.

As July dawned, it certainly looked as though it was Austral to be Premiers, Lambton Jaffas or Doyalson RSL to join it for promotion and Raymond Terrace and Beresfield to fight it out for fourth position. It looked that clear cut - but had anyone been making book they would have won a lot of money.

Austral, once again with bewildering uncertainty, was proving that your own worst enemy could be yourself. With rumour abounding that Bob Frame was back and taking over from Deakin and other rumours to the contrary, that certain players would have preferred Eric Williams to continue the job he started and the only definite thing being that no-one outside of Austral knew what the true position was, the Premiership favourites staggered very badly. In successive weeks firstly, Beresfield handed out a 5-2 thrashing and then Raymond Terrace conceded them a 3-0 start and then recovered to shock Austral 3-4, both matches at Austral Park. After that second defeat on Saturday, 11th July, the Premiership was very much a three-way possibility with Doyalson RSL and Lambton Jaffas very much in the fray.

It took less than 24 hours to be returned to a two way struggle. Doyalson gleefully pounced on its advantage to let Austral know they were still around, by smashing a luckless Kotara South 7-1 at Nesbitt Park. Lambton Jaffas, meanwhile, were to face its moment of truth at Beresfield's Pasadena Crescent, and, after being well aware of its future chances due to Austral's defeat on the Saturday, turned in a pathetic display in an incomprehensible 7-1 crash.

The League table on that Sunday night was very lop-sided with Doyalson having a 5 point lead over Austral which had two matches in hand. Beresfield were third and Terrace were fourth, Lambton having fallen to fifth, but with two matches in hand over Beresfield and one on Raymond Terrace.

The following Saturday, 18th July, Lambton removed themselves from any contention of promotion with a 3-2 loss to Austral at Edden Oval and Doyalson and Austral congratulated themselves on certain promotion and settled down to fight it out for the Premiership.

The unexplainable was still about to happen. Beresfield, in such great form, were lucky to leave Adamstown Oval with a point from relegation struggler Cooks Hill, and Raymond Terrace were to follow the pattern, dropping a home point to New Lambton.

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Second Division(Reserve Grade Grand Final
Macquarie Field 5/9/1981

Doyalson Wyee RSL	1 v Toronto Awaba	1
J.Douglas/T.Foster	Mark Anthony	
R.Trantisic	W.Moulton/C.Dudley	
Graham Wolferden(1)	Anthony Parkes	
Graham Boulter	Mick McBeth	
Mark Donsworth	John Kaiser	
S.O'Brien/R.Boulter	Alan Piggott	
M.Skampele	Warrick Cashmere	
Angus Payne	D.Chapman(1)/G.Groth	
Steve Thoms	Gary Webster	
J.Curtis/T.Mason	Steve Duff	
John Bowen	Warren Penfold	
Reserve	Reserve	
G.Pommering	B.Avery	
B.Paff	P.Marr	

Referee A.Sacchetta

Doyalson Wyee RSL won Penalty Shoot Out 4x3



DOYALSON R.S.L. — DIVISION TWO MAJOR PREMIERS (RESERVE GRADE)

Back Row: J. Douglas, M. Skamperle, R. Boulter, T. Mason, R. Trinisic, J. Bowen, G. Curtis, B. Paff, A. Edwards.
Front Row: T. Foster, G. Boulter, A. Payne, S. Thoms, M. O'Brien, M. Donsworth, G. Wolfenden.



LAMBTON JAFFAS — DIVISION TWO U/19 MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS

Back Row: D. Pezely, L. Martin (Capt.), K. Cranson, S. Haynes, S. Hanson, J. Depp, S. Keegan, P. Sullivan (Coach).
 Front Row: D. Sharman, P. Burgess, P. Falcioni, G. Fuge, M. Firth, D. Byrne, M. Bowen.

Second Division U/19.

Minor Semi Final(Edgeworth) 22/8/1981

Kotara South	1 v Toronto Awaba	1
Wayne Moyland	Paul Marr	
Graeme Murland	Glen Fisher	
Andy Flett	Ian McDonald	
Daryl Foreman	Martin Roberts	
John Wagner	Wayne Osland	
Lindsay Tapp	Brett Jones	
Tony Pepper	Steve Wilkinson	
Mark Stevens	Craig Woodman	
Steve Thomas	Brett Porter(1)	
Geoff Howard (1)	Scott Piggott	
G.Cooper/B.Paterson	P.Eddy/D.Chapman	
Reserve	Reserve	
B.Ayton	G.Fogo	
F.Rossi	S.Haynes	
C.Way		

Referee A.Turnbull

Toronto Awaba won Penalty Shoot Out 5x4

Major Semi Final(Macquarie Field)23/8/1981

Lambton Jaffas	4 v New Lambton	0
John Depp	B.Garrett/M.Tobin	
Dave Sharman(3)	Peter Engel	
Lloyd Martin	J.Master/M.Bowen	
Kevin Cranston	Jeff Bull	
Paul Burgess(1)	Tim Llewellyn	
Scott Keegan	Grant Crowe	
Mick Bower	Bryn Wattam	
P.Falcioni/S.Haynes	Ian Brown	
Gerrard Fuge	Dale Williams	
Mark Firth	Alan Herrington	
Danny Byrne	D.Webber/T.Kelly	
Reserves	Reserves	
D.Pezley	DS.Lewins	
	D.Wilson	

Referee.

Final(Adamstown Oval)30/8/1981

New Lambton	0 v Toronto Awaba	4
Bernie Garrett	Paul Marr	
Peter Engel	Glen Fisher(1)	
James Masters	Ian McDonald	
Jeff Bull	Marty Roberts(1)	
Tim Llewellyn	Wayne Osland	
Grant Crowe	B.Jones/S.Haynes	
G.Murray/D.Wilson	S.Wilkinson/G.Fogo	
Bryn Wattam	Craig Woodman(1)	
D.Williams/T.Kelly	Brett Porter(1)	
Alan Herrington	Scott Piggott	
Ian Brown	Peter Eddy	
Reserves	Reserves	
M.Tobin	Darren Chapman	
M.Bowen		
D.Webber		

Referee D.Southgate



Fred Eshman (O.A.M)

Fred is another of those long serving gentlemen who has donated many many years to the Newcastle Junior Football.

Fred even found time to be a board member of the Northern N.S.W Football Federation.

Fred Eshman arranged for Junior teams to tour New Zealand, England, and America.

And in lifes declining years Fred Eashman is content to go and watch the game he loves so dearly.

Fred just a simple "Thank You" for a job well done

H.Hetherington(Historian)

Second Division(U/19)Grand Final 5/9/1981

Lambton Jaffas	2 v Toronto Awaba	0
John Depp	Paul Marr	
Dave Sharman(1)	G.Fisher/S.Haynes	
Lloyd Martin	Ian McDonald	
Gerrard Fuge	M.Roberts/G.Fogo	
Mike Bowen	Wayne Osland	
Kevin Cranson	Brett Jones	
Scott Keegan	Steve Wilkinson	
Paul Burgess	Craig Woodman	
Paul Falcioni	Brett Porter	
Mark Firth(1)	Scott Piggott	
Danny Byrne	Peter Eddy	
Reserves	Reserves	
S.Hanson	D.Chapman	
S.Haynes		
D.Pezely		

Referee P.McLeish

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Jesmond	18	12	6	-	46	-22	30
Garden Suburb	18	12	3	3	39	-25	27
University	18	7	8	3	39	-23	22
Central Coast	18	7	7	4	34	-27	21
South Cardiff	18	7	7	4	28	-21	21
Marks Point	18	6	4	8	30	-32	16
Charlestown United	18	5	4	9	26	-31	14
Stockton	18	3	6	9	24	-37	12
Swansea Workers	18	4	3	11	17	-32	11
Gosford Rangers	18	2	2	14	25	-60	6

RESERVE GRADE

Swansea Workers	18	13	4	1	45	-14	30
Marks Point	18	13	3	2	44	-10	29
University	18	11	1	6	48	-18	23
Central Coast	18	9	3	6	31	-28	21
Jesmond	18	8	4	6	33	-19	20
Charlestown United	18	8	3	7	29	-25	19
Garden Suburbs	18	5	5	8	27	-32	15
Stockton	18	5	3	10	15	-26	13
South Cardiff	18	5	-	13	19	-43	10
Gosford Rangers	18	-	-	18	2	-78	0

Third Division Results for Season

1981 3rd Division	Charlestown United	Central Coast United	Garden Suburbs	Gosford Rangers	Jesmond	Marks Point	South Cardiff	Stockton	Swansea Workers	University
Charlestown United		2.2 0.2	2.3 0.3	0.1 3.3	2.3 0.3	0.2 3.0	0.1 1.1	2.0 7.1	2.1 3.1	0.0 1.4
Central Coast United	2.2 2.0		1.2 0.1	5.1 3.1	2.2 0.1	2.2 3.2	0.0 3.0	3.3 2.1	0.0 0.0	4.3 2.6
Garden Suburbs	3.2 3.0	2.1 1.0		3.5 4.1	2.4 1.2	0.0 2.1	3.2 1.1	2.1 3.2	3.1 2.0	2.0 2.2
Gosford Rangers	1.0 3.3	1.5 1.3	5.3 1.4		2.7 0.4	2.4 1.2	2.5 0.5	3.4 0.3	0.1 0.1	2.2 1.4
Jesmond	3.2 3.0	2.2 1.0	4.2 2.1	7.2 4.0		3.2 2.1	2.0 0.0	2.2 1.1	3.2 4.2	2.2 1.1
Marks Point	2.0 0.3	2.2 2.3	0.0 1.2	4.2 2.1	2.3 1.2		1.2 3.4	1.1 3.0	3.1 2.1	0.0 1.5
South Cardiff	1.0 1.1	0.0 0.3	2.3 1.1	5.2 5.0	0.2 0.0	2.1 4.3		0.0 1.1	0.1 2.0	2.1 2.2
Stockton	0.2 1.7	3.3 1.2	1.2 2.3	4.3 3.0	2.2 1.1	1.1 0.3	0.0 1.1		1.0 3.4	0.1 0.2
Swansea Workers	1.2 1.3	0.0 0.0	1.3 0.2	1.0 1.0	2.3 2.4	1.3 1.2	1.0 0.2	0.1 4.3		1.1 0.3
University	0.0 4.1	3.4 6.2	0.2 2.2	2.2 4.1	2.2 1.1	0.0 5.1	1.2 2.2	1.0 2.0	1.1 3.0	

DIVISION THREE

The story of Division Three in 1981 was the success of Jesmond. After teetering on the brink of relegation from Division Two for several years and gaining reprieve for one reason or another until 1980, the Rams finally had a measure of success within the Club which had eluded them since the early seventies, when they were known as Jesmond-Wallsend R.S.L.

Despite the Club's relegation at the end of the 1980 season, a nucleus of Division Two players was retained and the experience of Greg Skelly and Ian Jeans among others, was to serve them well in a hard Third Division campaign.

Despite an unbeaten Premiership record and an impeccable Grand Final win, Jesmond did not have things its own way throughout the season. A third of its matches ended in draws and more than one opponent was to cry "lucky Jesmond" as the unbeaten record was kept intact a little fortuitously on more than one occasion. The Rams proved one thing, which does not apply solely to a Premiership aspirant in Third Division, but is an adage at any level of football - if you want to win Premierships, it is not getting beaten on your bad days that provides success.

Jesmond certainly had that knack. At their peak, the Jesmond players were the best combination in the League with only Garden Suburbs, University and Central Coast, the other three semi-finalists, able to rival them.

Indeed it was Garden Suburbs who removed the Jesmond unbeaten tag in the Major Semi-Final at Blacksmiths winning an exciting tussle 3-2 after extra-time - and fully deserved to do so. It was a different, more determined Jesmond however, which Garden Suburbs faced in the Grand Final on the same ground a fortnight later - and hard though Suburbs battled, Jesmond were just too good.

University and Central Coast never really got into the hunt for the Premiership at any stage of the season and Central Coast were fortunate to be there at all, only managing the honour on goal difference, over a luckless South Cardiff side - indeed, the margin on goal difference was equal, but the Coasties qualified by virtue of having scored more goals.

For the rest of Division Three, the season was a disappointment with all efforts being directed towards survival from relegation, rather than a major hope of success.

Marks Point, newly promoted from Division Four, had a creditable season of consolidation and finished in mid-table while Stockton, Charlestown United and Swansea Workers all had, by their own previous standards, very poor seasons.

Charlestown United, at one stage, looked certain to join obvious wooden spooner, Gosford Rangers, in Fourth Division football, but commenced a tremendous fight in mid-season which saw the Club to safety.

Swansea Workers, which had always had a strong combination worthy of respect in previous seasons, slumped dramatically, and had to battle all season to escape the bottom two positions without ever succeeding.

Gosford Rangers, had its third season of struggle and had to accept the inevitable, very early in the season, that it was bound for Division Four.

The struggling Clubs had some consolation from the 1981 season with Marks Point and Swansea Workers dominating the Reserve and Third Grade competitions.

3rd Division

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

Trevor Thomas (10) T Chinnery (8) Peter Knight (11) Geoff Williams (16) Dave Morris (16) G Heaney (15) Jamie Power (18) Bruce Whitley (16) Steve Smith (5) Tony Meehan (1) Greg Berghoffer (17) Ian Bremmer (3) Keith Jones (2) Joe Rowbottom (15) Jim Richardson (5) Steve Cox (1) Ray Styles (14) Danny Burgess (14) Chris Lancaster (9) Keith Magill (13) Steve Jones (2) Glen Lewis (2) Norbert Willie (1) Scott Peachey (1)

Scorers - Knight 1 Power 3 Berghoffer 3 Rowbottom 3 Burgess 5 Magill 14

Central Coast United Appearances and Scorers

Brian Williams (15) Joe Mantellato (10) John Murdock (15) Dave Mellish (14) Brian Wishart (11) Jeff Heydan (14) Ian Crumb (15) Colin McMaster (13) Chris Orrick (14) Richard Duffy (14) Les Walters (11) Gary West (4) Phil Johns (15) Mick Rowcliffe (3) Arthur Cain (1) Mark Rafferty (13) Steve Harris (15) Ray Lincoln (8) Colin Cameron (1) Mark Pisani (2)

Scorers - Wishart 1 Heydan 1 Crumb 2 Pisani 1 McMaster 2 Orrick 10 Duffy 2 Walters 3 Johns 8 Rafferty 1 Harris 1

Garden Suburbs Appearances and Scorers

Tom Onslow (2) Jim Gardiner (7) Phil McKenna (12) Geoff Hillard (11) Ron McKenna (10) Joe Delzotto (18) Paul Hayes (17) Mark De Brycki (9) Geo Stelmack (13) Mark Rodway (17) Warren Mills (14) Bill Summers (18) George Portus (6) Terry Stow (13) Alan Hillard (5) Jim McDonald (1) Terry Kime (3) Chris Villa (11) Peter Crawford (2) John Kime (7) Tony Stow (17)

Scorers - G Hillard 1 Delzotto 4 De Brycki 2 Stelmack 3 Rodway 6 Mills 5 Summers 1 Portus 4 A Hillard 2 T Kime 2 Villa 6

Gosford Rangers Appearances and Scorers

M Gavenlock (11) S Kirk (5) D Morrice (16) G Aubrey (14) L Lewis (14) J Raftery (9) W Eldridge (13) Col Arnott (2) Roger Macey (18) J Eldridge (10) Ian Case (14) C Hillard (15) Grant McLean (17) Peter Stevenson (3) D Hooker (7) Warren Gavenlock (5) John Jeffrey (9) Mick Ellwood (7) R Coates (6) C Coates (6) C Booth (2) M Ellison (1) Reg Marr (1) Roger Briely (7) A O'Brien (3) Steve Anderson (2) P Radimay (3) J Wiseman (1)

Scorers - Lewis 1 W Eldridge 1 Macey 7 Case 1 C Hillard 4 McLean 8 Ellwood 1 Booth 1

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

Martin Teale (6) Ian Jeans (18) Steve Kirsop (17) G Skelly (16) Steve Pole (18) Drew Hoban (16) Peter Mabbott (17) Jeff Dryden (17) M Ansell (18) Glen Schuck (16) Mark Honczar (2) Phillip Gardiner (12) Steve Cross (3) Andrew Barrett (2) Neil Cassell (7) Darrell Penman (3) Tony Milton (3) Steve Tredinnick (3) Darren Johnston (12) Julian Larkin (7) John Maley (3) Terry Archibald (1)

Scorers - Jeans 5 Skelly 5 Hoban 3 Mabbott 6 Dryden 4 Ansell 11 Schuck 7 Honczar 1 Cassell 1 Maley 1

Marks Points Appearances and Scorers

Ray Broadbent (4) Ian Price (16) Ken Tapp (16) Phil Cain (18) Mark Outram (18) Ken Petty (1) Ian Menzies (16) Ken Smith (5) A Freehart (18) Anthony Chard (4) Bruce Jones (18) Ken Sweeney (10) Ken Peddie (15) John Brough (14) Greg Cox (7) Gary Murrell (6) Wayne Rose (14) Neil Coutts (3) Graham Harvey (3) Mick Stiglitz (7) M Aver (4) Ross Jarvis (1)

Scorers - Outram 4 Tapp 2 Freehart 9 Chard 1 Jones 2 Peddie 7 Brough 1 Murrell 1 Stiglitz 2 Aver 1

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

Garry Sessions (18) Ian Nesbitt (18) John Beguin (18) Terry Fuller (17) Dave Berriman (15) Greg Robb (17) Dale Hollingshed (3) Nick Ruddock (8) Mick Endersley (1) Neil Gleghorn (7) Kevin Ford (15) Steve Bell (16) Scott McIntosh (11) Gary Gagelar (1) Peter Sandy (17) Bert Groen (13) Max Christensen (2) Greg Morrisby (4) Jeff McKenna (13) Wayne Lonsdale (5) Neil Attwood (1)

Scorers - Beguin 1 Robb 5 Gleghorn 1 Ford 1 Bell 4 Sandy 4 Groen 2 McKenna 4 Lonsdale 3

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

B Fraser (17) N Chomyn (14) G Walmsley (18) K Watson (2) M East (5) W Kildiz (18) T O'Reilly (18) S Sutherland (5) M Hornby (11) P Christie (18) T East (18) B Kerrick (2) Tony Austin (17) Brian Kuthie (1) Phil Ward (1) Greg Cook (8) John Kierzek (1) Brett Price (3) B Iredale (2) T Tietze (2) M Scott (9) Dave Ramage (1) Kim Kaaden (4) Norm Cook (3) Geoff Masters (4) Steve Day (3) Ian Bateman (5) Glen Hutchins (2) Dave Fisher (1) Paul Kaimines (2) Mick Lee (1) Gary Crawford (2)

Scorers - Kildiz 1 O'Reilly 2 Hornby 1 Christie 8 T East 2 Cook 2 Scott 1 Bateman 2

Swansea Workers Appearances and Scorers

Peter Jones (18) Lance Davies (2) Noel Sinclair (12) Bruce Freer (10) Darrell Smith (15)
Dave Martin (18) Steve Pettit (16) Bob Cain (5) Warren Thompson (6) Paul Matthews
(18) P Wescott (12) Garry Jones (14) John McCullum (6) Keith Lettice (3) Gary Carter
(13) Dave Pettit (3) Steve Holl (8) Bob Sharman (12) Phil Deaves (5) Mike Jaegar (5)
Mark Mulhall (5) Peter Wright (1) Brad Paul (8) Greg Bottle (1) Wayne Broadbent (1)

Scorers - Smith 1 Matthews 2 Westcott 1 Jones 4 Lettice 1 Sharman 2

University Appearances and Scorers

Phil Freeman (15) Mike Tyler (18) Keith Yates (8) Dave Coote (18) Richard Dear (12)
Peter Harris (17) Jime Tredinnick (16) John Kerby (14) Mal Roberts (14) Mike Colloghan
(10) Dave Yorke (10) Dave Crook (8) Peter Leitch (6) Chris Ward (14) Tony Coleman
(14) Tony Edwards (3) Mark Neasey (5) Phil O'Hearne (12) Mick Graham (1) John
Hoskins (1) Jeff Peck (1)

Scorers - Coote 7 Dear 1 Harris 6 Kerby 1 Roberts 3 Colloghan 4 Ward 1 Coleman 7
O'Hearne 1

Minor Semi Final at Adamstown 22/8/1981

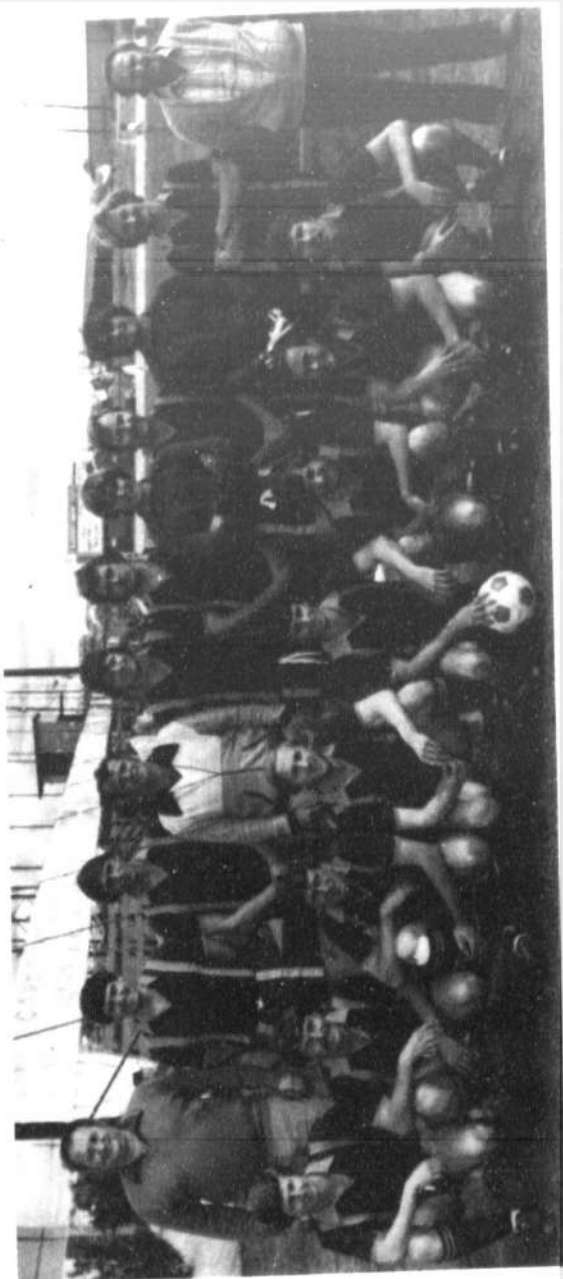
University	2	v	Central Coast United	3
Phil Freeman			Brian Williams	
Mark Weasey			Jeff Haydon	
Chris Ward			Joe Mantellato	
Phil O'Hearne			Mark Rafferty	
Jim Tredinnick			Ray Lincoln	
Richard Dear			Richard Duffy	
Tony Coleman			Ian Crum	
Dave Coote			Col McMaster	
Mal Roberts (1)			Phil Johns (2)	
J Kerby/M Tyler			Chris Orrock (1)	
Peter Harris (1)			Steve Harris	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
T Edwards			R Vile	
G Peck			D Mellish	
M Graham			G West	
			M Pisani	

Referee: Mario Picasso

Major Semi Final at Blacksmiths 23/8/1981

Jesmond	2	v	Garden Suburbs	3
Darrin Johnstone			John Kime	
Steve Pole			Terry Stow	
Steve Kirsop			Phil McKenna	
Greg Skelly			Bill Summers	
Neil Cassell			Geoff Hillard	
Drew Hoban			Paul Hays (1)	
I Jeans/P Gardner			R McKenna/G Portus	
J Dryden/J Larkin			Mark Rodway	
Glen Schuck (1)			George Stelmack	
Martin Ansell (1)			Chris Villa (1)	
Peter Abbott			W Mills/M Brycki	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
M Teale			B Chambers	
J Maley			J Gardiner	
D Penman			K Master	

Referee: D Jackaman



JESMOND — DIVISION THREE MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS

Back Row: J. Field, J. Larkin, J. Maley, N. Scott, S. Kirsop, M. Ansell, M. Teal, D. Penman, D. Johnstone, G. Schuck, B. Howard.
Front Row: P. Gardiner, P. Mabbott, G. Skelly, N. Cassel, I. Jeans, S. Pole, J. Drydon, D. Hoban.

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Final at Austral Park 29/8/1981

Jesmond

2

v

Central Coast United 1

Darrin Johnstone
S Pole/P Gardner
Steve Kirsop
Greg Skelly
Neil Cassell (1)
Drew Hoban
Ian Jeans
Jeff Dryden (1)
John Maley
Martin Ansell
Peter Mabbott
RESERVES
M Teale
J Larkin
G Schuck
D Penman

Brian Williams
Brian Wishart
Ray Lincoln
Joe Mantellato
Mark Rafferty
Jeff Haydon
Ian Crum
Col McMaster
Phil Johns
Chris Orrock (1)
Richard Duffy
RESERVES
R Vile
G West
C Cameron
D Rowcliff

Referee: Otto Scevak

Grand Final at Blacksmiths 6/9/1981

Jesmond

3

v

Garden Suburbs 1

Dave Johnstone
Steve Pole
Steve Kirsop
Greg Skelly
N Cassell/P Gardner
Drew Hoban
Ian Jeans
Jeff Dryden
John Maley
M Ansell/G Schuck
Peter Mabbott
RESERVES
M Teale
D Penman
J Larkin

John Kime
Phil McKenna
Terry Stowe
Bill Summers
Geoff Hillard
Paul Hays
Ron McKenna
Mark Rodway
Chris Villa
Warren Mills
Geo Stelmack
RESERVES
B Chambers
J Delzotto
M Brycki



Referee: John Caban

Third Division(Reserve Grade(Adamstown) 22/8/1981

Minor Semi Final

University

Tony Edwards

Tommy Wilson

Keith Yates

Nigel Kellner

Greg Goodwin

John Hoskins

M.Tyler/B.Crowe

Jeff Peck

G.Fullick/M.Collogan

Dave Yorke(1)

Mike Graham

Reserve

Steve McDonald

1 v Central Coast United 2

Rod Vile

Brian Wishart

Steve McCrohon

Dave Mellish

Allan Cain

Colin Cameron

Gary West

Dave Rowcliff(1)

Ron White(1)

Mark Pisani

Richard Mollart

Reserve

S.Frew

J.Hemphill

K.Rodgers

R.McCrohon

Referee P.Shiner

Major Semi Final(Blacksmiths)23/8/1981

Swansea Workers

0 v Marks Point 2

Steve Rolvinch

Ray Broadbent

Bruce Freer

Ray Smith

Lance Davies

Russ Jarvis

Wayne Broadbent

Greg Cox

Bobby Owens

Neil Coutts

M.Jaegar/B.Jones

Graham Harmey(1)

Mark Mulhull

Geoff Dyson

Ken Lettice

Ken Smith(1)

Peter Wright

Kevin Smith

Peter Wescott

I.Merron/M.Outram

G.Hain/R.Cain

Gary Murrell

Referee P.McLeish

Final(Austral Park)29/8/1981

Swansea Workers

4 v Central Coast United 0

Steve Rolvinch

Rod Vile

Barry Jones

Gary West

Lance Davies

Allan Cain

Bobby Owens

Steve McCrohon

Bruce Freer(Penalty)

Colin Cameron

Mike Jaegar(1)

Richard Mollart

Peter Wescott

R.McCrohon/D.Vile

Peter Wright(1)

Dave Rowcliff

Steve Holl

Ron White

Ken Lettice

Mark Pisani

Gary HAIN(1)

Keith Rodgers/I.Jaquers

Reserves

Reserves

P.Jones

B.Williams

D.Pettit

D.Williams

R.Cain

G.Bottle

Referee Bill Foster

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Third Division(Reserve Grade) Austral Park.30/8/1981
Final

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Charlestown United	2 v Swansea Workers	0
Dave Johnston	Ken Farraway	
Dave Hill	Steve Saurins	
Frank Brien	Mal Purvis	
Daryl Townsend	Alan Norman	
Phil Hepple	Dave Pettit	
Tony Cashen(1)	R.Broadbent/J.Donnelly	
Peter Curran	Phil Deaves	
Steve Cox	Les Brennan	
Andrew Hall	Robert Cain	
Scott Peachey(1)	Greg Bottle	
Steve Gourad	Colin Chaffey	
Reserves	Reserves	
R.John	S.Rolvinch	
T.Chinnery	G.Jones	
D.Hayman	T.Dyas	

Referee Kevin King

Grand Final
Blacksmiths 6/9/1981

Marks Point	3 v Charlestown United	2
Brett Futchner	Dave Johnston	
Greg Archibold	Dave Hill	
Brad Harvey	Steve Jones	
Mick Russell	Darrell Townsend	
Ian Price	Frank Brien	
Ray Beeton	Tony Cashen	
Neil Curtis	D.Gayman/P.Curran	
Alan Curtis	Phil Hepple	
Bill Jarvis	Dave Greison	
M.Heigh(1)/M.Outram	Scott Peachey(2)	
Bede Kelly(2)	S.Gourad/S.Cox	
Reserves	Reserves	
R.Broadbent	T.Chinnery	
W.Rose	A.Hall	

Referee W.Purcell



CHARLESTOWN UNITED — DIVISION THREE FINALISTS (THIRD GRADE)

Back Row: P. Hepple, F. Brien, S. Cox, S. Peachy, D. Johnson.
Front Row: A. Hall, D. Hill, T. Cashen, P. Curran, S. Goverd, D. Townsend.

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Third Division(Reserve Grade)Grand Final
At Blacksmiths 6/9/1981

Marks Point	1 v Swansea Workers	0
Ray Broadbent	Steve Rolvinch	
Ray Smith	Barry Jones	
Russ Jarvis	Dave Pettit	
Greg Cox	Bobby Owens(O/G)	
Neil Coutts	Bruce Freer	
Graham Harvey	Mike Jaegar	
Geoff Dyson	M.Mulhull/R.Cain	
Gary Mulhill	Peter Wescott	
Kevin Smith	Peter Wright	
Ivan Merron/M.Outram	S.Holl/G.Hain	
Ken Smith	Ken Lettice	
Reserves	Reserves	
W.Rose	L.Davies	
I.Price	W.Broadbent	

Referee V.Alder



SWANSEA WORKERS — DIVISION THREE FINALISTS (RESERVE GRAD)

Back Row: B. Freer, D. Pettit, R. Owens, S. Rolvink, P. Wright, L. Davies, M. Jaeger.
Front Row: R. Cain, K. Lettic (Capt.), P. Westcott, S. Holl, G. Hain, B. Jones.

Third Division(3rd Grade)Adamstown 22/8/1981

Minor Semi Final

University

Steve McDonald

Paul Martin

Mike Fulthorpe

Bill Morris(Penalty)

J.Fisher/V.Maxey

Bob Purcell

Peter Leitch

John D'Este

Brad Crowe

Mick Collogan(2)

B.Harris/J.Cowles

Reserve

T.Edwards

R.Mahoney

3 v Swansea Workers 5

Ken Farraway

Steve Saurins

Mal Purvis

Alan Norman

Steve Pettit

R.Broadbent/J.Donnelly

P.Deaves(1)

Les Brennan(1)

Robert Cain(1)

Greg Bottle(2)

Colin Chaffey

Reserve

S.Rolvinch

G.Jones

T.Dyas

Referee D.Jackson

Major Semi Final(Blacksmiths)23/8/1981

Marks Point

B.Futcher/W.Rose

Greg Archibold

Wayne Futcher

Mick Russell

Brad Harvey

R.Beeton/I.Price

Neil Curtis

Alan Curtis

Bill Jarvis(1)

M.Heigh/M.Outram

Bede Kelly

1 v Charlestown United 1

Dave Johnston

Dave Hill

Steve Jones

Andrew Hall

Darrell Townsend

Tony Cashen

Dave Hayman

Phil Hepple

Dave Grieson

Scott Peachy

Steve Gourad(1)

Reserves

T.Chinnery

F.Brien

R.John

Referee M.Jackaman

Marks Point won Penalty Shoot Out 4x2

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Fourth Division Results for Season

1981 4th Division	Charlestown Hotspurs	Greta Branxton	Kahibah	Kearsley United	Merewether Advance	Muswellbrook	Newcastle Tech College	Rutherford	Wallsend United	Warners Bay
Charlestown Hotspurs		1.1 0.0	2.0 0.0	1.3 4.2	0.2 1.1	2.2 3.3	5.0 4.1	2.2 1.2	0.1 1.0	3.2 2.0
Greta Branxton	1.1 0.0		1.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	0.3 2.4	3.3 1.1	4.5 2.1	3.2 3.1	3.0 2.1	3.0 5.1
Kahibah	0.2 0.0	0.1 0.0		1.0 2.1	3.2 1.1	1.0 3.1	3.2 3.1	1.2 1.1	0.1 2.0	2.0
Kearsley United	3.1 2.4	1.0 0.0	0.1 1.2		3.3 0.1	1.2 4.1	2.3 5.1	1.2 0.1	1.3 3.0	1.2
Merewether Advance	2.0 1.1	3.0 4.2	2.3 1.1	3.3		3.7	1.5 3.1	3.0	0.1 0.2	2.2
Muswellbrook	2.2 3.3	3.3 1.1	0.1 1.3	2.1 1.4	1.3		5.1 1.2	2.0	3.1	8.2
Newcastle Tech College	0.5 1.4	5.4 1.2	2.3 1.3	3.2 1.5	5.1 1.3	1.5 2.1		0.3 1.5	4.1 1.2	3.1 3.3
Rutherford	2.2 2.1	2.3 1.3	2.1 1.1	2.1 1.0	0.3	0.2	3.0 5.1		4.0 3.1	1.0
Wallsend United	1.0 0.1	0.3 1.2	1.0 0.2	3.1 0.3	1.0 2.0	1.2	1.4 2.1	1.4 1.3		1.4 1.1
Warners Bay	2.3 0.2	1.3 1.5	0.2	2.1	2.2 1.0	2.8	1.3 3.3	0.1	4.1 1.1	

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rutherford	18	10	4	4	34	-24	24
Kahibah	18	9	5	4	25	-17	23
Greta-Branxton	18	8	6	4	33	-25	22
Muswellbrook	18	8	5	5	40	-30	21
C'town Hotspurs	18	7	7	4	32	-22	21
Merewether	18	8	5	5	32	-24	21
Wallsend United	18	6	1	11	17	-33	13
Tech. College	18	6	1	11	35	-53	13
Kearsley	18	5	2	11	30	-30	12
Warners Bay	18	3	4	11	26	-46	10

RESERVE GRADE

C'town Hotspurs	15	15	1	2	57	-16	31
Rutherford	18	12	4	2	44	-17	28
Greta-Branxton	18	12	3	3	37	-16	27
Merewether	18	10	2	6	37	-32	22
Wallsend United	18	8	2	8	29	-24	18
Kearsley	18	7	1	10	25	-43	15
Tech. College	18	5	2	11	29	-39	12
Warners Bay	18	5	1	12	29	-49	11
Kahibah	18	3	4	11	23	-40	10
Muswellbrook	18	1	4	13	23	-57	6

THIRD GRADE

C'town Hotspurs	18	14	2	2	42	-9	30
Merewether	18	12	3	3	34	-10	27
Kahibah	17	9	5	3	25	-11	23
Wallsend United	18	9	4	5	36	-23	22

South Cardiff	18	3	7	8	8	-22	13
Jesmond	18	4	3	11	20	-33	11
Gosford Rangers	18	3	2	13	15	-50	8
Central Coast	18	2	3	13	9	-45	7

Rutherford	17	9	2	6	32	-19	20
Tech. College	18	4	5	9	23	-31	13
Muswellbrook	18	4	5	9	16	-36	13
Warners Bay	18	4	4	10	19	-39	12
Kearsley	18	3	6	9	16	-37	12
Greta-Branxton	18	1	4	13	8	-36	6

4th Division

Charlestown Hotspurs Appearances and Scorers

Dave Young (17) Phil Shea (17) Steve Gaal (18) G Jenkins (7) G Bone (6) Greg Seeley (9) Craig Wettig (16) Steve Moroney (7) R McKenzie (11) Peter Walters (12) Greg Norris (16) Glen Travis (4) Brett Corrigan (6) Grant Wettig (6) Robert Wilcher (10) Chris Chakos (17) R Harris (2) Brett Statham (4) Graham Talbot 915) Darrell kime 910) P Asquith (1) Peter Fennell (9) Kerry Houghton (3)

Scorers - Shea 5 Gaal 7 C Wettig 3 Moroney 1 McKenzie 1 Bone 1 Walters 3 Norris 1 C Chakos 8 Statham 1 Fennell 1

Greta Branxton Appearances and Scorers

Gary Foster (12) Tom Redgrove (17) Jeff Nevon (9) D Carey (15) Wayne McNerey (2) Mike Martin (8) Norm Redgrove (17) L Anderson (11) Daryl Fullick (15) Rick Tully (15) Dick Anderson (18) John Cox (14) Barry Peters (1) Alan Hale (3) Ray Seeley (9) Neil Doney (1) Anthony Ellicott (10) Phil Whitfield (14) Peter Tully (9) R Maine (2) John Hipwell (5) Andy Thrift (6) Greg Mitchell (1) Stewart Thrift (1)

Scorers - Nevon 1 N Redgrove 1 Fullick 6 R Tully 9 Cox 4 Anderson 4 Ellicott 2

Kahibah Appearances and Scorers

Russell Waugh (13) Wayne Dunning (12) Mike Knight (17) Graeme Heath (3) Chris Frost (6) Bill Abercrombie (14) Peter Gaddis (5) Greg Carey (17) Ray Stafford (14) Russell Stafford (5) Warren Rendall (14) Stuart Dryden (3) Ron Pittard (1) Greg Blanch (8) Peter Rutledge (13) Steve Elliott (2) Dave Cain (14) Rayo Suni (1) Paul Henderson (5) Paul Rees (6) Greg Juratovick (2) Steve Prendy (11) Wal Whalstedt (8) Peter Bradbury (8)

Scorers - Knight 2 Gaddis 1 Carey 3 Ray Stafford 6 Russell Stafford 1 Rendall 2 Rutledge 3 Cain 1 Prendy 3 Bradbury 2

Kearsley United Appearances and Scorers

Greg Stafford (12) Ken Ferguson (17) Gary Hamilton (13) Wayne Hickey (13) Graham Wells (16) L Cooper (17) G Goldman (8) K Evans (14) P Radnidge (14) Ron Dow (9) G Fox (7) Kel Mather (1) Dave Mackie (2) Darrell Drage (15) Keith Drage (6) R Lightfoot (3) Peter Falk (2) M Christie (1) bill Power (12) Ken Russell (1) Bob Bennett (2) B Falk (6) Terry Weller (2) Shane Johnson (2) Les Germyn (5) Stan Metse (1)

Scorers - Cooper 4 Goldman 2 Evans 1 Radnidge 5 Dow 1 Fox 1 D Drage 6 B Falk 2 P Falk 2

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

Bruce Jenkins (4) Warren Sanson (15) Russell Mullens (14) C Ross (12) Wayne Barlow (12) Mike Craig (3) Wayne Baldwin (1) Bill Fisher (15) Dave Hall (11) Mark Lewis (13) Dave Gresham (12) Brush Fisher (8) Rod De Groot (6) Greg Hern (13) Bruce Webb (12) Greg Groombridge (6) Dave Holt (3) John H Johnstone (2) Scott Thomson (7) John Dixon (6)

Scorers - Sanson 1 Fisher 1 Hall 2 Lewis 9 Gresham 4 Ross 4 B Fisher 2 Hern 1 Groombridge 2

Muswellbrook Appearances and Scorers

Greg McLennan (14) Steve McLennan (14) Peter Windle (14) Rex Bell (2) Bill Robinson (5) Leo Vasilarkis (14) Don Windle (11) Phil Benge (13) Martin Wild (7) John Partridge (10) John Kane (14) Dave Milton (14) Karl Holdsworth (12) John Jones (2) Tim Kane (7) John Fordson (5) Peter Bates (1) Stuart Robinson (7) Doug Forder (2) Chris James (3) Clive Barner (2)

Scorers - B Robinson 2 Vasilarkis 1 Wild 1 Partridge 3 J Kane 14 Holdsworth 2 Fordson 3 S Robinson 7

Newcastle Technical College Appearances and Scorers

Paul Judge (4) Ron Orlowski (14) John Baker (3) Hans Bundig (12) Chris Wiggins (18) Gary Stead (15) Danny Shaw (8) Bill Kovuentaris (15) Greg Hughes (17) Neil Jackaman (16) Paul Lay (5) Sergi Farina (14) Alan Boan (7) Lyn Clarke (4) Geoff Rayner (10) Paul Bartlett (16) Kel Skene (2) Maurie Hawken (4) Robert Banks (1) Brett Atkinson (3) Des Harrison (5) Steve Shaw (2) Jim Wood (1) P Clegg (17)

Scorers - Bindig 2 Wiggins 1 Stead 1 Kovuentaris 6 Hughes 4 Jackaman 2 Boan 5 Rayner 2 Bartlett 9 Atkinson 1

Rutherford Appearances and Scorers

Chris Herron (9) Peter Akers (14) Bill Moncrieff (4) John Duma (11) Stefan Duma (10) Roman Duma (1) John Davies (12) Steve Convery (14) Gary Killen (9) Wayne Squires (11) Ray Kmetyk (13) Dave Hedges (12) Stewart Scholes (6) Kevin ellenor (4) Steve Rowe (6) Don Roberts (1) Ross Goodchild (13) Craig Convery (3) Mike Edstein (2) Alan Johns (10) Ian Moore (9) Gary Cooper (4) Bob Goodchild (1) Greg Murphy (1) Darrell King (1)

Scorers - Akers 9 Moncrieff 1 J Duma 2 S Duma 2 Davies 2 Killen 1 Squires 1 Kmetyk 3 Ellenor 2 Ross Goodchild 2 Jones 1

Wallsend United Appearances and Scorers

Graham Kemp (16) Peter Robson (17) Paul Newton (12) Steve Pepperall (17) Ray Pepperall (5) Colin Allan (16) Bill Telezack (4) Dave Mathieson (4) Gerry McRae (5) Paul Murray (13) M Wieczerek (9) Alan Cropper (4) Barry Thoroughgood (1) Neil Priestley (3) J Davis (1) Ron Arthur (1) Steve Truebody (13) Brian McIlroy (4) G Truebody (7) Alan Perry (6) Brian Urquhart (3) Craig Smith (9) G McCormack (8) R Wieczerek (1) Alan Russell (7) Alan Smith (3) Danny Cameron (4) Warren Vial (4) Greg Lee (1) Mark Kembrey (2)

Scorers - Kembrey 1 G Kemp 1 Allan 2 McRae 1 M Wieczerek 1 G Truebody 1 Perry 1 C Smith 1 McCormack 1 Cameron 1 Vial 2

Warners Bay Appearances and Scorers

Steve Winniarczyk (8) Glen Finch (6) Bob Brown (2) K Knight (12) Gary Beveridge (8) Alan Parkinson (12) Dave Jones (7) Dave Bowerman (8) John Barry (13) Kevin Reed (3) Scott Harris (6) Dave Bowerman (8) John Barry (13) Kevin Reed (3) Scott Harris (6) G Parkinson (2) Mike Higginbottom (3) R Mascord (1) Bob Stegh (8) B Knight (1) S Clowes (2) D Stibbert (3) Bruce Lindeboom (6) R Stegh (6) Kev Watkins (3) Glen Maybury (4) P Lindeboom (1) G Leetham (1) M Lindeboom (2) T Armstrong (3) S Kyler (2) Ian Richards (3) Glen Giles (4) Alan Cooney (2) Alan Pendrick (5) P Watson (2) Kev Watkins (1) J Williams (3)

Scorers - K Knight 3 Beveridge 1 A Parkinson 2 Bowerman 2 Barry 1 Mascord 1 Bob Stegh 5 Dick Stegh 3 Armstrong 1

DIVISION FOUR

The Fourth Division Competition became a real cliff-hanger throughout 1981. The top six teams in the Division were separated by a mere three points after the final Premiership round. At certain stages of the season it appeared that one club was certain to win it. Next weekend, after a bad result, that same Club could become outsiders! A topsy-turvy League which eventually provided Rutherford as the eventual Minor Premiers with a total of 24 points - the smallest number for a Premier in a 10 team competition in living memory!

Rutherford lost points in eight of its eighteen matches. Merewether, which finished sixth in the lower half of the table, lost points in only 10!

Another unusual point in the Division was provided by the Kearsley Club which ended in one of the relegation positions without conceding more goals than it scored for a goal difference of nil. Wallsend United and Technical College which finished just one point ahead of Kearsley had goal differences of minus 16 and minus 18 respectively.

Kearsley, in fact, were very much the "leveller" amongst the top sides in the latter part of the season in a valiant attempt to avoid relegation and provided several shock results in matches with Premiership aspirants.

Kahibah, Greta-Branxton, Muswellbrook and Charlestown Hotspurs all vied for promotion with Rutherford at one stage of the season with Muswellbrook looking near certainties at one stage only to be hauled back into the pack.

Controversy surrounded the final Premiership round with the situation as tight as a drum when Warners Bay forfeited to Muswellbrook. The resultant 3-0 victory to Muswellbrook saw it finish level in points with Charlestown Hotspurs and Merewether but gain the coveted fourth semi-final position with goal difference exactly the same as Charlestown Hotspurs of plus 10. However, Muswellbrook qualified by virtue of having scored more goals - 40 to Hotspurs' 30.

The placement led to angry protest from Hotspurs - to be beaten by a forfeit was a tragic thing and Hotspurs' reaction was understandable. Unfortunately, as the rules stood, nothing could be done. Greta-Branxton and Kahibah, both of whom watched their Premiership chances slip badly in a lack-lustre draw with each other in a vital end of Season match, won their respective semi-finals, Kahibah against Rutherford and Greta over Muswellbrook.

Rutherford found the elusive double, truly elusive, and bowed out after a hard fought Preliminary Final while victors Greta-Branxton proved that Grand Finals can be won the hard way by defeating Kahibah in the Grand Final at Lymington Park.

Charlestown Hotspurs gained some consolation from their first grade's trials and tribulations by winning the Minor Premiership in both the lower grade competitions.

Semi Final at Adamstown 23/8/1981

Greta Branxton	2	v	Muswellbrook	0
Gary Foster			Greg McLennan	
Tom Redgrove			Steve McLennan	
Ray Seeley			Kevin Kane	
Dave Carey			Phil Bengé	
Phil Whitfield			L Vasilarkis	
Norm Redgrove			Peter Windle	
M Martin/J Nevin			Dave Milton	
Lachlan Anderson			D Windle/J Jones	
John Cox (1)			Peter Bates	
Daryl Fullick			John Kane	
Richardson Anderson (1)			T Kane/M Cassimates	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
A Thrift			D Forder	
S Hill			C Barner	
C Johnson				

Referee: Peter Kemp

Major Semi Final at Maitland 22/8/1981

Rutherford	2	v	Kahibah	4
Ian Moore			Russell Waugh	
Alan Johns			Wayne Dunning	
D King			Warren Whalstedt	
G Killen			Dave Cain	
John Davies			Mick Knight	
Steve Convery (Penalty)			Bill Abercrombie	
Peter Akers			Peter Bradbury (1)	
Wayne Squires (1)			Warren Rendall (1)	
John Duma			Ray Stafford (1)	
R Goodchild			Peter Rutledge	
Ray Kmetyk			Greg Carey (1)	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
C Convery			S Dryden	
M Blumel			G Blanch	
M Edstein			Russ Stafford	
D Roberts			C Frost	

Referee: John Caban

1981 Fourth Div.1st Grade Final Austral Park 30/81981

Rutherford	1 v Greta Branxton	2
Ray Kmetyk	Gary Foster	
Peter Akers	Tom Redgrove	
Mike Edstein	Ray Sealey	
John Davies(1)	Dave Carey	
Wayne Squires	Phil Whitfield	
Steve Convery	Norm Redgrove	
Dave Roberts	M.Martin/J.Nevin	
Gary Killen	L.Anderson/R.Tully	
John Duma	Daryl Fullick	
D.Hedges/C.Convery	John Cox(2)	
Ross Goodchilds	Dick Anderson	
Reserves	Reserves	
Gary Cooper	Andy Thrift	
N.Robinson	C.Johnson	
G.Murphy	R.Main	

Referee P.Shiner

Grand Final Lymington Park Cardiff

Kahibah	v	Greta Branxton
Russell Waugh		Gary Foster
Wayne Dunning		Tom Redgrove
Warren Whalstedt		Ray Sealey
Dave Cain		Dave Carey
Mick Knight		Phil Whitfield
Bill Abercrombie		Norm Redgrove
Greg Carey		Mick Martin
Warren Rendall		Lachlan Anderson
Ray Stafford		Darrell Fullick
Steve Tredney		John Cox
Peter Rutledge		Richard Anderson
Reserves		Reserves
Peter Bradbury		Andrew Thrift
Greg Blanch		Rick Tully
Russell Stafford		Jeff Nevin
Sturat Dryden		Chris Johnson
		Robert Main
		Steve Hill

Referee D.Kurthi
K.King-R.Corrigan

Greta Branxton were the Winners.



GRETA-BRANXTON — DIVISION FOUR MAJOR PREMIERS

Back Row: P. Whitfield (Asst. Coach), D. Sealey (Ballboy), L. Anderson, R. Anderson, D. Carey, N. Redgrove, M. Martin, R. Sealey, J. Cox, J. Nevin, R. Hodges (Manager).
 Front Row: M. Hale & G. Foster (Ballboys), R. Tully, D. Fullick, G. Foster, T. Redgrove, C. Johnson, A. Thrift.
 Absent: N. Fletcher (Coach).

Fourth Division(Reserve Grade(Adamstown Oval)23/8/1981

Minor Semi Final

Greta Branxton

Andrew Thrift

Stewart Thrift

Steve Hill

A.Hale/R.Main

Chris Johnson

Jeff Nevin

Neil Doney

A.Ellicott/P.Edmonds

Barry Peters

Rick Tully

Steve McBride

Reserves

G.Mitchell

R.Sorenson

G.Black

0 v Merewether Advance 2

Dave Holt

Terry Connell

Dave Wood

Bruce Fisher

Steve Smith

Paul Ibbotson

Bruce Jenkins

Dave Hall

Steve Brown

K.West(1)/S.Wood

W.O'Neill/J.Johnson

Reserves

R.De Groot

W.Baldwin

M.Craig

Referee R.Atkins

Major Semi Final (Maitland)22/8/1981

Rutherford

Ian Moore

Craig Convery

Romon Duma

Neil Robinson

Stefan Duma

Greg Murphy

K.McBeath(Penalty)

R.Morrison

S.Rowe(2)

M.Edstein

G.Cooper(1)

Reserves

S.Basham

M.Bennett

R.Goodchild

M.Blummel

4 v Charlestown Hotspurs 1

K.Haughton

G.Bone

R.Wiltshire

G.Wettig

G.Jenkins

P.Walters/G.Sealey

G.Norris

R.McKenzie

R.Harris(1)

B.Statham

D.Kiem/P.Asquith

Reserves

M.Jones

Referee R.Corrigan

Fourth Division(Reserve Grade)Austral Park 30/8/1981

Final

Charlestown Hotspurs	0 v Merewether Advance 1
Kerry Haughton	Dave Holt
Bobby Wilcher	Terry Connell
Garry Jenkins	Dave Wood
Grant Wettig	Bruce Fisher
Greg Bone	Steve Smith
Peter Walters	Paul Ibbotson
Greg Norris	Bruce Jenkins
Russell McKenzie	Dave Hall(Penalty)
R.Harris/G.Seeley	Steve Brown
B.Statham/P.Fennell	K.West/W.Baldwin
Daryl Kiem	Warren O'Neill
Reserves	Reserves
P.Asquith	R.De Groot
D.Young	S.Wood
	M.Craig
	D.Jenkins

Referee R.Atkins

Grand Final

At Cardiff 5/9/1981

Rutherford	1 v Merewether Advance 1
Ian Moore	Dave Holt
Craig Convery	Dave Wood
Romon Duma	Terry Connell
Neil Robinson	Bruce Fisher
Stefan Duma(1)	Steve Smith
Greg Murphy	Paul Ibbotson
Terry McBeath	Bruce Jenkins
R.Morrison	Dave Hall
S.Rowe/B.Nicholson	Steve Brown
W.Pots/R.Goodchild	K.West/G.Groombridge
Gary Cooper	Warren O'Neill(1)
Reserves	Reserves
Stephen Basham	R.De Groot
M.Bennett	S.Wood
	W.Baldwin
	M.Craig

Referee V.Pollock

Rutherford won Penalty Shoot Out 5x4

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Fourth Division(3rd Grade)Adamstown 23/8/1981

Minor Semi Final

Kahibah

Greg Juradvitch

Neill Elliott

John Hancock

Geoff Crowe

Steve Pryor

Steve Wright(1)

Brett Smith(1)

J.Lesage/C.Frost

Brett Ayest

Steve Johnson

T.Wallace/P.Dunning

Reserves

Sturat Dryden

2 v Rutherford

1

Ray Kmetyk

Bruce Lane

John Buck

Mark Bemet

Bob Goodchild(1)

Mick Blummel

Brad Nicholson

Wayne Potts

Rod Akers/S.Dennis

John Marselos

John Scanlon

Reserves

A.Ross

Referee G.Picken

Major Semi Final(Maitland) 22/8/1981

Merewether Advance

0 v Charlestown Hotspurs 4

Rod De Groot

Mick O'Neill

Terry Barclay

Greg De Groot

Dave Jenkins

Wayne Baldwin

Steve Wood

R.McDonald/P.Colver

J.Bower/K.West

J.Johnston

Dave Cox

Reserves

D.Holt

M.Craig

C.Hutchinson

Martin Jones

Tony Wilson

Alan Robertson

James Watson

Bill Coleman

Kerry Dean(1)

T.McNulty/Z.Pajic

Peter Asquith(2)

Peter Fennell(1)

Steve Britt

Glen Stevenson

Reserves

K.Haughton

K.Kiem

D.Hall

Referee S.Screen

Final(Austral Park)30/8/1981

Merewether Advance

2 v Kahibah

0

Rod De Groot

Mick Craig

Terry Barclay

Greg De Groot

Dave Jenkins

Wayne Baldwin

Steve Wood(2)

Mick O'Neill

Paul Cover

J.Johnson/J.Bower

Dave Cox

Reserves

D.Holt

R.McDonald

C.Hutchinson

A.Martin

Greg Juradvitch

Neil Elliott

John Hancock

Geoff Crowe

Steve Pryor

Steve Wright

Brett Smith

R.Levido

Brett Ayerst

Steve Johnson

Tony Wallace

Reserves

S.Dryden

P.Dunning

F.Kakkavos

Referee S.Screen

Fourth Division(Reserve Grade) 5/9/1981

Grand Final

At Cardiff

Charlestown Hotspurs

Martin Jones

Tony Wilson

Alan Robson

James Watson

Bill Coleman

Kerry Dean

Dave Hall(1)

Peter Asquith

Peter Fennell(1)

S.Britt/K.Kime

G.Stevenson/Z.Pajic

2 v Merewether Advance 0

Rod De Groot

Mick Craig

Terry Barclay

Greg De Groot

Dave Jenkins

Wayne Baldwin

Steve Wood

Mike O'Neill

Paul Colver

J.Johnson/J.Bower

D.Cox/C.Hutchinson

Reserves

S.Thomson

R.McDonald

A.Martin

Referee Bill Foster

Fifth Division Results for Season

1981 5th Division	Barnsley United	Cardiff Railway	Cardiff Workers	Lambton Rangers	Nelson Bay	Newcastle East	Singleton	South Wallsend	Tomago Eagles	Thornton Park
Barnsley United		1.2	1.0	3.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.6	6.3
			1.3	1.4	0.1	4.1	2.3	2.2	0.5	1.1
Cardiff Railway	2.1		3.0	1.1	2.2	0.2	1.0	3.0	0.1	0.0
				2.1	0.0	6.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	2.1
Cardiff Workers	0.1	0.3		1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	0.2	3.2	1.2
	3.1			1.3	2.1	1.1	0.6		0.2	2.1
Lambton Rangers	5.3	1.1	1.1		2.4	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	2.3
	4.1	1.2	3.1		2.5			0.4	1.2	0.4
Nelson Bay	1.1	2.2	2.2	4.2		0.2	3.5	1.3	1.4	2.3
	1.0	0.0	1.2	5.2		1.0	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7
Newcastle East	3.1	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.0		0.1	2.4	2.2	2.2
	1.4	2.6	1.1	4.0	0.1		1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Singleton	3.1	0.1	2.2	1.1	5.3	1.0		2.3	2.2	5.0
	3.2	0.1	6.0		1.2	2.1		0.2	0.2	3.3
South Wallsend	3.2	0.3	2.0	2.7	3.1	4.2	3.2		3.1	4.4
	2.2	0.1		4.0	3.2	1.1	2.0		1.1	2.1
Tomago Eagles	6.1	1.0	2.3	2.1	4.1	2.2	2.2	1.3		0.1
	5.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	4.1	2.1	2.0	1.1		
Thornton Park	3.6	0.0	2.1	3.2	7.0	2.2	0.5	4.4	1.0	
	1.1	1.2	1.2	4.0	3.2	2.1	3.3	1.2		

FIFTH DIVISION

FIRST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Wallsend	20	14	4	2	66	-26	32
Tomago Eagles	20	14	3	4	54	-19	31
Cardiff Railway	20	13	4	3	32	-15	30
Singleton	20	10	4	6	49	-30	24
Thornton Park	20	10	5	5	45	-40	23
Newcastle East	20	7	5	8	37	-33	19
Nelson Bay	20	7	4	9	37	-47	18
Cardiff Workers	20	5	7	8	25	-37	17
Barnsley	20	4	4	12	45	-49	12
Lambton Rangers	20	4	4	12	27	-50	12
Elernore Athletic	20	-	2	18	21	-94	2

RESERVE GRADE

South Wallsend	20	13	-	7	47	-33	26
Thornton Park	20	11	4	5	29	-23	26
Newcastle East	20	12	1	7	55	-31	25
Barnsley	20	10	4	6	42	-34	24
Nelson Bay	20	10	3	7	53	-32	23
Cardiff Workers	20	11	1	8	54	-37	23
Cardiff Railway	20	9	5	6	37	-31	23
Tomago Eagles	20	7	5	8	26	-28	19
Lambton Rangers	20	6	2	12	27	-48	14
Singleton	20	4	2	14	27	-57	10
Elernore Athletic	20	3	1	16	31	-73	7

1981

1981 will be noted as the year in which South Wallsend finally made it. After two seasons of always looking as if it would carry off a Premiership and crashing horribly in the final rounds, success finally arrived.

Even then it only got there by the heart-stopping margin of one point when, at one stage, the victory looked assured by the proverbial Street.

There were valiant pursuits from Tomago Eagles and Cardiff Railway - a very commendable one by the latter after a very poor start to the season. Railway, which finished only 2 points behind South Wallsend, had the astonishing defensive record of only 15 goals conceded on its 20 matches. In a division in which high scores were commonplace it was an astonishing statistic.

Singleton, Thornton Park and Newcastle East all vied for a top four position at some stage of the season with Singleton finally managing to claim the berth in what became a battle

rather than an easy target as, throughout the season, the Club had promised much more.

There was never much doubt about the wooden spooners with Elernore Athletic failing to win a game throughout the season leaving Lambton Rangers and Barnsley with the dubious honour of battling to avoid re-election to the Federation. Barnsley, which had a reasonable reserve grade side, avoided re-election by the expedience of a massive win over luckless Elernore Athletic and so created a favourable goal difference though finishing level on points with Rangers.

The other two Clubs, Nelson Bay and Cardiff Workers both were in a "no-mans land" situation for most of the season.

South Wallsend also carried off the Minor Premiership in Reserve Grade to achieve a well-earned double - the Reserve Grade Competition being a very tight affair with only 3 points separating the top seven teams.

5th Division

Barnsley United Appearances and Scorers

Ray Delaney (7) Arthur James (5) Daryl Nott (17) G Newton (17) D Coutts (8) Steve Coutts (17) John Griffiths (9) Bill Burton (15) B Hopley (3) Dave Heath (12) Dan Pryce (17) Dennis Bartlett (12) A Davies (5) H Barnard (16) W Skyrms (12) K Turner (2) Tony James (14) J Hogg (2) R Pritchard (4) R Gallagher (1) G Bodley (3) P Convery (8) A Westwood (5) R Bailey (8) Dave Beattie (7) C Pankhurst (1) G Field (1) N Skyrms (1) L Elkins (1) S Hughes (1)

Scorers - S Coutts 1 Griffiths 1 Burton 1 Heath 10 Pryce 9 Bailey 3 Bartlett 1 Davies 1 Barnard 2 W Skyrms 2 Convery 4 Westwood 1

Cardiff Railway Appearances and Scorers

P Mathews (4) P Holmes (15) P Mills (16) N McBlane (13) R Jones (3) J McBlane (13) C Wilson (8) J McBlane (16) S Hamilton (10) J Quill (1) R Bons (11) J Kostrew (12) H Pozniak (12) M Holland (2) J Bartholomew (2) J Roderick (2) S Logan (8) P McBlane (16) G Dawson (10) W Hines (16) R Jones (10) R Poor (1) P Kitchener (4) J Priestley (7) T Williams (1) B Cafagna (10) K Bons (3)

Scorers - Holmes 3 Mills 15 Pozniak 3 Dawson 2 Batholomew 1 Logan 1 Roderick 1 Hines 3 Cafagna 1

Cardiff Workers Appearances and Scorers

G Drurey (7) J Woodhouse (15) Hans Krause (14) D Lewis (15) W Atherton (15) S Dart (14) J Hendler (10) A Kime (14) T Burgoyne (1) D Smith (11) G Bashford (14) L Gumb (4) R Parkinson (6) J Stanbury (2) S Harris (4) P Kooseman (2) J Parish (5) R Hobson (8) A Austin (1) M Vas (1) G Wilson (2) T Clarke (2) R Witherton (5) M Pepperall (3) S Cameron (2) B Ermer (4) G Ermer (7) C Hugo (2) M Hendrick (2) W Middlemiss (1) D Moore (3) T Isaacs (1) D Hall (1)

Scorers - Krause 1 Hendler 2 Kime 8 Smith 4 Bashford 3 Parrish 1 Pepperall 3

Lambton Rangers Appearances and Scorers

M Mason (11) P Campbell (14) P Cook (15) D Kavanagh (13) B Dresser (13) P Bowe (4)
 P Marks (5) B Walker (5) B McEwan (8) L Beacher (14) G Stowe (4) J Pilgrim (12) W
 Beacher (15) G Rampano (12) P Martin (1) I Seskus (3) P Jackson (1) S Ross (1) P
 Corner (3) B Stevenson (1) J Bandera (7) J Jackson (9) G Stone (3) C Taylor (1) P
 Monks (8) C Webb (1) B Pilgrim (1) D Anderson (6) P Taylor (1) C McMahon (1) W
 Drayton (2) J Jones (1) Trev Jones (1)

Scorers - Campbell 2 Kavanagh 2 P Bowe 3 Walker 1 McEwan 1 Cook 4 L Beacher 4 J
 Pilgrim 2 W Beacher 1 Bandera 1 Marks 1 Anderson 1 Corner 1 J Jones 1

Nelson Bay Appearances and Scorers

G Willis (16) J Bagnall (6) P Lester (6) A Kiss (20) K Bower (6) S Lester (15) C Ambrose
 (20) R Ambrose (18) C Smith (20) J Cole (20) T Smith (1) R Anderson (4) S Harris (8) M
 Reeves (12) P Matthews (2) N Poulter (1) H Kwanwegan (7) A Thompson (5) D Hodges
 (6) J Cowan (9) C Potter (2) M Grieve (12) S Mollison (1) F Mackay (10) S Kiss (2) D
 Haddow (2) R Schneider (4) S Buckley (1)

Scorers - P Lester 1 A Kiss 1 S Lester 3 C Ambrose 3 R Ambrose 5 C Smith 11 Cole 13
 Hodges 1 Kwanwegan 1

Newcastle East Appearances and Scorers

J Charles (13) G Fraser (6) G Burton (18) D Beveridge (16) P Brown (19) G Feeney (18)
 J Fielding (18) N Younger (16) D Shields (19) G Myers (2) J Macauley (16) L Fraser (20)
 D Anderson (5) S Barrett (5) P Owen (1) B Mullins (8) G O'Leary (7) K Catford (8) J
 Morrow (10) L Gallagher (4) D Snushall (2) E Henderson (1)

Scorers - Burton 2 Beveridge 2 Fielding 2 Younger 6 Brown 1 Shields 5 Macauley 6
 Fraser 8

Tomago Eagles Appearances and Scorers

K Catford (7) N Hutchinson (14) J Morrow (6) G Jones (12) E Sokolowski (15) W Potts
 (18) F Pawlak (18) E Jederzak (17) G Shultz (11) H Sharman (12) T Mitchell (4) M
 Bohatko (16) M Jannason (10) K Jordan (10) J Pietrasek (6) T Cameron (5) P Glacevitch
 (11) H Lesniak (4) A Reardon (8) J Kiczynski (2) D Posavec (1) E Bohatko (1)

Scorers - Sokolowski 1 Pawlak 1 Jederzak 10 Sharman 5 Mitchell 1 M Bohatko 2
 Jannason 1 Jordan 5 Pietrasek 2 Cameron 1 Glacevitch 7 Reardon 1

Thornton Park Appearances and Scorers

D Penglase (15) P Barnett (16) B Hawkins (18) M Anderson (8) D Wilkinson (17) C Skelding (6) B Dixon (18) I Randall (1) P Convery (1) C Leayr (4) L Kable (16) K Barnett (9) M Kable (18) D Roberts (14) J Daly (3) K White (1) J Gibbons (1) W Fenley (2) M Kenny (3) R Norton (1) E Rundle (1) J Robinson (1) R Heaton (16)

Scorers - Anderson 4 Wilkinson 3 Hawkins 3 Dixon 3 Randall 5 Smith 2 Heaton 2 M Kable 17 Rundle 1

Singleton Appearances and Scorers

D Matthews (15) I Wells (12) P Fordham (18) D Snowden (18) N Hurley (9) G Wickens (18) G Knight (2) G Lancaster (5) C Austin (13) W Burley (2) G Camper (2) D Enderby (17) G Finn (17) C White (16) M Wallace (11) B Gardiner (5) W Richards (13) B Taylor (1) K Hurjee (7) K Wirbee (1) Reg Goldfinch (1) W Upward (1) C Ross (6) J Molyneaux (2) D Lockhead (3) D Markovich (7) S Foster (1) A Boyd (1)

Scorers - Forham 1 Snowden 2 Wickens 7 Lancaster 1 Austin 1 Burley 1 Camper 2 Enderby 6 Finn 4 White 1 Wallace 10 Hurjee 1 Molyneaux 1 Foster 1

South Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

C Miles (18) P Fraser (17) G Smith (15) D Miles (16) R Robson (4) D Dwyer (7) G Robson (16) M Heather (9) R Merrick (3) G Moore (18) D Burrows (18) T Moonan (17) G Valentine (2) P Olson (14) W Chivers (12) J Lobley (5) Ken Date (6) L McPherson (4) G Fraser (7) M Robson (4) M Walker (7) G Ingham (1) M Manning (1)

Scorers - G Smith 5 D Miles 4 R Robson 2 G Robson 18 G Moore 1 Heather 3 Burrows 4 Olson 2 Chivers 4 Walker 4 McPherson 2

***Please note that Morisset withdrew before the season started.

I do not apologise in any way for not recording Elernmore Vale's results. Team sheets were impossible to read and so no other details are available of this club.

Fifth Division Semi Final at Cardiff 29/8/1981

Cardiff Railway

Phil McBlane

John Kostrewa

Robert Jones

Norm McBlane

J.McBlane/R.Bons

Warren Hines

R.Cafagna(1)/S.Hamilton

Colin Wilson

Peter Mills

Paul Holmes

Greg Dawson(3)

Reserves

J.Priestley

4 v Singleton 2

Darby Matthews

J.Wills/W.Richards

Peter Fordham

Dennis Snowden

Noel Hurley

Geoff Wickens

Dave Enderby(1)

Craig White

Mark Wallace

K.Hurjee/G.Finn

Dussan Markovic

Reserves

B.Gardiner

B.Taylor

A.Boyd

Referee D.Wallace

South Wallsend

Chris Miles

T.Moonan/J.Lobley

Greg Fraser

Graham Moore

Gary Smith

Dale Burrows

Dave Miles

Mick Walker

Warren Chivers(1)

Paul Olson

Mick Heather(1)

Reserves

M.Robards

K.French

D.Dwyer

2 v Tomago Eagles 1

George Shultz

Neil Hutchinson

Wayne Pot

Eddie Sokolowski(1)

Fred Pawlak

Matt Jannason

Harry Sharman

Eddie Jedrejak

Peter Glacevitch

M.Bohatko/T.Cameron

Kevin Gordon

Reserves

D.Posvas

C.Jones

J.Kiczyaski

Referee Colin Purcell

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TOMAGO EAGLES — DIVISION FIVE RUNNERS-UP

Back Row: D. Roberts (Sec.), A. Reardon, W. Pot, G. Schultz, P. Glasevich, H. Sharman, M. Bohatko, M. Jennisson, E. Lesniak (President).
 Front Row: E. Jedzrejak, E. Sokolowski (Capt/Coach), F. Pawlak, K. Gordon, N. Hutchinson, T. Cameron, G. Jones.



SOUTH WALLSEND — DIVISION -5 1981

Back Row: G. Smith, R. Merrick, G. Moore, W. Chivers, M. Walker, J. Robson, G. Frazer, P. Olsen, J. Lobley (Coach).
 Front Row: K. French, D. Miles, D. Burrows, C. Miles, M. Heather, T. Moonan.

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MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS

Final at Austral Park 5/9/1981

Tomago Eagles	5	v	Cardiff Railway	4
George Shultz			Phil McBlane	
Neil Hutchinson			John Kostrewa	
Wayne Pot			Robert Jones	
Eddie Sokolowski			Norm McBlane	
Matt Jannason			Warren Hines	
Fred Pawlak			R Cafagna/S Hamilton	
H Sharman/M Bohatko			James McBlane	
Eddie Jedrzejak			C Wilson/R Bons	
Peter Glacevich			Peter Mills	
Anthony Reardon			Paul Holmes	
K Gordon/T Cameron			Greg Dawson	
RESERVE			RESERVE	
J Kiczyaski			J Priestley	

Referee: D Jackson

Grand Final at Blacksmiths 12/9/1981

South Wallsend	1	v	Tomago Eagles	3
Chris Miles			George Shultz	
Greg Fraser			Neil Hutchinson	
Terry Moonan			Wayne Pot	
G Moore/J Loble			Eddie Sokolowski	
Gary Smith			Matt Jannason	
Dave Miles (1)			Fred Pawlak	
Dale Burrows			Harry Sharman (1)	
Paul Olson			Eddie Jedrzejak	
Geoff Robson			P Glacevitch (1)/T Coleman	
Warren Chivers			A Reardon	
Mick Walker			Kevin Gordon	
RESERVES			RESERVES	
K French			G Jones	
M Heather			M Bohatko	
R Merrick				

Referee: R Pearson

Fifth Division(Reserve Grade

Minor Semi Final

Newcastle East

Ian Jordan

Gary Myers

Dave Anderson

Les Gallagher

Bill Mullins

Dave Snushall

Graham Fraser

John Charles(1)

Peter Owen

John Macaulay(2)

Steve Barrett

Reserves

N.Younger

W.Myers

P.Brown

3 v Barnsley 1

Dennis Bartlett

Tony Hogg

John Griffiths

Les Elkins

Steve Hughes

W.Davies/D.Pryce

Robert Pritchard

Arthur James(1)

Trevor Callender

Dave Heath

N.Skyrms/G.Bodley

Reserves

Referee W.Arthur

Major Semi Final(Cardiff)30/8/1981

South Wallsend

Ray Robson

Mal Moore

Graham Valentine

Kevin Coffey/D.Chalf

Ken French

Dave Dwyer

Ross Merrick

Mark Robards(1)

Rick Moras

Paul Chapacci

M.Manning/G.Ingram

1 v Thornton 1

Wayne Fenly

Steve Litherby

S.Brankstone/L.Kable

John Tinley

G.Carey/I.Randall

Peter Haywood(1)

Ken White

Brett Saunders

Ken Barnett

Greg Randall

Jeff Robinson

Referee R.Corrigan

Thornton won Penalty Shoot Out 3x0

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Fifth Division(Reserve Grade)5/9/1981 FINAL
Austral Park

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South Wallsend	0 v Newcastle East	5
Ray Robson	Ian Jordan	
M.Robards/G.Ingram	Gary Myers	
Graham Valentine	Dave Anderson	
Dennis Chalf	Les Gallagher	
Jeff Lobley	Bill Mullins	
Ken French	Dave Snushall(2)	
D.Dwyer/K.Coffey	Graham Fraser	
Paul Chapman	John Charles	
Geoff Robson	Peter Owen(1)	
Ross Merrick	John Macaulay(1)	
Mike Robson	Steve barrett(1)	
Reserves	Reserves	
Rick Moras	N.Younger	
	W.Myers	
	P.Brown	

Referee R.Morrison

Grand Final (Blacksmiths)12/9/1981

Thornton	1 v Newcastle East	2
Wayne Fenley	Ian Jordan	
Steve Letherby	Gary Myers	
Luke Kable	Dave Anderson	
Jeff Robinson	Les Gallagher	
Neil Brankstone	Bill Mullins	
Kim White	Dave Snushall(1)	
B.Saunders/P.Carey	Graham Fraser	
Peter Haywood	John Charles	
Ken Barnett	Peter Owen	
Ian Randall(1)	John Macaulay(1)	
Greg Randall	Steve Barrett/Phil Brown	
Reserves	Reserves	
C.Leayr	Neil Younger	
G.White		
C.Livermore		

Referee D.Wallace

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**NEWCASTLE KB UNITED'S SQUAD IN THE 1981 PHILLIPS LEAGUE**

Back Row: K. Kaiser (Youth Coach), Ray Baartz (Coach), C. Gosling, D. Jones, P. Dando, S. Sumner, R. Mountford, I. Wallace, P. Reaney, C. Curran.
Second Row: D. Kamasz, G. Heys, R. Drinkwater, J. Senkalski, C. Mason, H. Tredinnick.
Front Row: R. Mier, N. Endacott, A. Stamp.

First Division Results for Season

1982 1st Division	Adamstown	Belmont Swansea	Central Coast Associatio	Coffs Harbour	Hamilton Red Star	Highfield Azzurri	Lake Macquarie	Maitland	Tamworth City	Weston	West Wallsend
Adamstown		1.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.1
		2.0	5.0	4.0	2.1	3.0	0.1	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0
Belmont Swansea	0.1		3.1	0.1	2.0	1.2	3.2	4.1	5.0	0.3	0.2
	0.2			2.1	3.1	2.1	0.1	2.1	3.0	0.2	0.1
Central Coast Assoc.	0.0	1.3		0.2	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.4
	0.5			1.3	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.3	2.3
Coffs Harbour	1.0	1.0	2.0		2.3	0.5	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.1	4.4
	0.4	1.2	3.1			1.2	1.3	5.1	5.0	1.6	2.0
Hamilton Red Star	1.1	0.2	0.1	3.2		2.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.2	0.1
	1.2	1.2	1.2			3.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.1	2.0
Highfield Azzurri	1.3	2.1	1.0	5.0	2.2		0.2	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
	0.3	1.2	3.1	2.1	2.3		1.0	1.4	5.1	0.4	0.0
Lake Macquarie	1.1	2.3	6.0	4.1	1.0	2.0		1.2	5.0	1.0	1.1
	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	0.1		6.0	3.0	1.2	0.0
Maitland	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.2	2.0	1.2	2.1		1.0	3.1	1.1
	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.1	4.1	0.6		3.0	3.0	1.4
Tamworth City	0.1	0.5	0.1	5.2	1.1	2.2	2.6	0.1		0.5	0.3
	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.3		1.3	0.1
Weston	1.1	3.0	4.1	1.1	2.2	4.1	0.1	1.3	5.0		4.0
	1.0	2.0	3.2	6.1	1.1	4.0	2.1	0.3	3.1		1.1
West Wallsend	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.4	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.1	3.0	0.4	
	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	1.0	1.1	



NORTHERN N.S.W. & NEWCASTLE KB UNITED AT THE I.S.C. ON MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1982

1982 SEASON

Patrons:	Ken Booth M.L.A. and Richard Face M.L.A.
President:	Stefan Kamasz
Secretary:	Ernie Lamb
Treasurer:	Brian Brown
Director:	Ron Gow, David Williams, John Jones, Bill Mahoney
Historian:	H Hetherington

1st Division

Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

Steve Dorman (20) Greg Keegan (9) Phil Ridley (19) Chris Beatty (20) Warren Davies (20) Graham Walmsley (7) John Macquarie (14) Glen Ray (17) Carl Lochrin (17) Peter Winsor (5) Steve Werrin (4) Ian Johns (4) Peter Bull (18) Ross Wells (9) Tony De Groot (11) Paul Wilson (5) Tony Reay (6) Mark Walmsley (2) Alan Barnes (9) Jack Routledge (5) John Clinton (9) Ken Bevin (10) Jim Foley (5)

Scorers - Ridley 4 Beatty 1 Davies 1 Macquarie 5 G Ray 1 Reay 1 Lochrin 9 Johns 1 Bull 1 Barnes 2 Foley 1 Bevin 1

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

Dave Smith (3) John Mitchell (18) Tony Coleman (19) Derek Bull (19) A Robertson (1) Brad Jones (19) Greg Smith (19) Cerion Doyle (16) Gary Turner (4) Steve Pettit (13) Mich Holl (2) Bob Bridge (3) Steve Forbes (6) Danny chard (16) Neil Jeffress (13) Paul Queenan (16) Peter Stephenson (10) Neil Harrower (19) Fred Pawlak (2) Dan Harrop (2) Trevor Smythe (2) Garry McIntosh (1)

Scorers - Bull 3 Jones 4 Smith 1 Doyle 2 Harrower 4 Pettit 2 Queenan 14

Central Coast Appearances and Scorers

D Fitzsimmons (19) P Douglas (6) J Ferguson (1) S Napper (15) K Best (19) B Mills (1) D Eggleton (19) D Wilkinson (2) Greg Smith (16) K Rand (3) T Lucas (11) L Tait (19) S Frame (2) Bob Rofe (2) F O;Toole (17) I Vaughan (16) M Drysdale (17) S harper (1) N Wilkinson (12) S Ganley (4) P Cousins (7) D Powell (2) P Langlet (1) D northam (3) C Laverty (1) N Mason (10) B Smith (1) D Peterson (4) B Paterson (1)

Scorers - Eggleton 1 Smith 1 Lucas 1 Tait 1 Vaughan 1 Drysdale 1 Wilkinson 1 Ganley 1 Cousins 1 Mason 1

Coffs Harbour Appearances and Scorers

F Malone (17) W Marchant (6) P O'Gorman (19) D Armstrong (19) R Rootsey (19) P Raye (17) G Flemming (19) J Ross (14) C Minor (18) L Rootsey (2) R Vines (8) K Laidlaw (12) D Burns (17) M O Ionfield (1) M Williams (3) J Ross (2) D Todd (12) M Sheath (4)

Scorers - I O'Gorman 1 R Rootsey 6 Raye 1 Flemming 3 Minor 2 Ross 1 Laidlaw 6 Burns 1 Todd 10

Hamilton Redstar Appearances and Scorers

Ossie Bellamy (19) Chris Kulapach (18) Gary Hawthorne (19) Tony Jovcevski (14) T Joveski (7) Terry Robson (19) Richard Todd (19) John Beleff (14) Dave Butchart (16) Bob Navmov (15) Slav Catalovski (16) Trevor Smith (13) Ashely Stair (18) L Urdarov (2) K Kristevski (1) R Price (2) W Srbinovski (5) S Tradjanovski (3) Kelly Strong (7) L Lozanovski (3) Bruce Terry (2) Larry Kantravoski (2) G Dimitrevski (1) P Catalovski (1) Nick Darcy (1)

Scorers - Ballamy 1 Tony Jovcevski 1 Todd 1 Beleff 2 Butchart 1 S Catalovski 3 Smith 1 Stair 4 Strong 2

Highfields Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

Bill Vorstleman (20) P Fairleigh (20) P Murphy (15) P Cotts (1) N Babic (20) M Weber (19) N Power (20) R Lawrence (20) P Apostlov (7) J D'Accione (15) M Godsell (19) V Hogan (20) M Vallone (8) M Doherty (11) D Ashard (7) I Morrison (2) B Ryan (4) D Robertson (2) C Maher (7) B McSweeney (3) G Zuccon (3) L Rendina (1)

Scorers - Weber 1 Power 1 Lawrence 4 D'Accione 2 Hogan 7 Godsell 10 Vallone 1 Robertson 1

Lake Macquarie Appearances and Scorers

Dave Baldwin (20) Nev Hamilton (11) Ralph Dixon (19) Leigh Sellers (6) Greg Baldwin (20) John Parkes (20) Wayne Leary (18) Brian Dick (3) Steve Pichaloff (14) Kerry Caban (19) Alan Nisbett (5) Dave Simpson (20) Mark Twohill (14) Brett Gilbert (18) Mike Boogaard (17) Peter Kemp (1) Brad Wade (3) Gry Baldwin (2) Jeff Youn

Scorers - Baldwin 5 Parkes 5 Leary 3 Pichaloff 1 Caban 15 Nisbett 2 Simpson 10 Gilbert 2 G Baldwin 1

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

Norm Bruhn (20) Bruce White (17) Steve Jones (18) John Cowburn (20) John Bennett (14) Ian Purcell (19) Brett Cowburn (16) Tony Foot (19) Gary Mungoven (18) Andy Comerford (12) Bruce Murphy (16) Weston Doley (19) Brian Whithead (8) Graham Bull (15) James Elphick (4) Ian Tinlin (3) M Boot (5)

Scorers - J Cowburn 5 B Cowburn 3 Purcell 2 Murphy 1 Bull 5 Doley 5 Comerford 1 Jones 6

Tamworth City Appearances and Scorers

Antony Hodges (18) Anthony Baker (19) Craig Hearfield (19) Dave Trighett (19) Daryl Smith (19) Geoff Hartley (18) Howard Fox (9) Geoff Allwell (20) Anthony Dobson (18) Tom Taylor (2) Graham Byrne (8) John Morpuss (20) Duncan Butler (7) Brian McLean (3) Trevor Kelly (14) G Maculay (1) Jim Watson (11) Rod D'Amos (1) Bary Smith (6) Andy Core (4) Andy Ross (3) Tony Rodgers (2)

Scorers - Hearfield 3 Smith 1 Hartley 2 Fox 1 Allwell 3 Morpuss 4 Maculay 1

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Robert Lassance (19) Russell Mansley (20) Mick Davies (13) Ian Bannon (20) Dave Miller (20) Dennis King (20) John T Turnbull (18) John J Turnbull (20) Kel Crump (3) Andy Johns (17) Graham Taylor (4) Rod Oliver (11) Dave Munro (1) Dave Sweeney (16) Dave Stoker (12) J Kane (5) Mick Hughes (11) Steve Turnbull (11) Peter Killen (11) Peter Terry (1) James Goldsmith (2)

Scorers - Mansley 2 Bannon 1 Miller 5 King 1 Crump 1 J T Turnbull 2 Johns 7 J J Turnbull 15 Oliver 1 Sweeney 6 Hughes 1 Kane 2

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Craig Grills (19) Paul Hodges (2) John Bullock (17) Greg Coote (4) Steve Coutts (20) Nev Hardes (13) Merv Duff (15) John Georgeff (17) Brett Baldwin (20) Grant Storey (18) Warren Shipley (13) Seppi Disch (20) Tony Blanch (9) Marks Franks (1) Mal Strickland (5) Bryan Johnson (14) Adam Durkott (5) Daryl Fenwick (12) Alan Eacott (7) Mick Dempsey (2) Greg Callaghan (5) Brad Power (2) Steven Green (1)

Scorers - Hodges 2 Bullock 1 Coutts 1 Georgeff 3 Disch 5 Baldwin 4 Storey 2 Shipley 1 Duff 2 Johnson 2 Eacott 1 Dempsey 1

Final at Macquarie Field

Lake Macquarie

1

v

West Wallsend

1

Craig Grills

D Fenwick (1)

J Bullock/A Eacott

M Duff

S Coutts

J Georgeff

S Disch

W Shipley/A Durkott

B Baldwin

B Johnson

G Storey

West Wallsend won 5 x 4 Penalty Shoot Out

Grand Final International Sports Centre

West Wallsend

0

v

Weston

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Bears sink Westy's hopes of ending soccer drought

By ALLYN HAMONET, Soccer Writer

THE light rain, which fell at the International Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon seemed to reflect West Wallsend's fortune in losing 2-0 to Weston the Northern Soccer Federation (NSF) State first division grand final.

The rain was not 'drought-breaking' but it did fall. Likewise, West Wallsend appeared in its first grand final since 1963 but could not end its 19-year dry spell of premier-ships.

Second-half goals by John J. Turnbull and David Sweeney wrapped up yet another Weston premiership, its sixth in first division since 1971. It also won last year's State League grand final, a NSF competition which lapsed this season.

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into the penalty area and found the net high in the corner to give Weston a 1-0 lead.

Six minutes later he sealed the title for Weston with another piece of poaching, this time on the right wing. His low cross into the penalty area found David Sweeney with space to volley home the second goal.

In the dressing room after the match Weston coach Derek Thompson described the win as 'satisfying' and paid tribute to Turnbull and central defender Ian Bannan.

Turnbull could not remember his tally of goals in grand finals but none were more satisfying than Saturday's, he said.

For Bannan, 23, it was the second time in as many seasons that the Englishman had given a mighty grand final performance. Last season a Bannan goal gave Weston a 1-0 victory over Stewarts and Lloyds.

A tribute should be paid to the West Wallsend players. While the standard of Saturday's match fell well below expectations, the Westy

camp had no excuses to cover its disappointing display.

The players conceded they were not equal to the day's task. They had disappointed themselves as much as the crowd of 4613, which was the largest grand final attendance in five seasons according to NSF officials.

The criticism was not completely warranted. With so much depending on the game's outcome grand finalists seldom show top form and Saturday's match was simply a product of pressure and two teams that hold healthy respect for one another.

Westy had its moments. The best of the day was in the 12th minute when striker Brett Baldwin rounded two defenders and hit a blistering drive which rebounded off the crossbar. Both Weston and West Wallsend camps said after the game that things would have been different had Baldwin scored.

Apart from that West Wallsend answered the second Weston goal with a stirring comeback that was shortlived but in which Weston striker Russell Mansley preserved his team's lead with a goal line clearance.



David Sweeney scores Westy's second goal in the 2-0 Northern Soccer Federation grand final victory over West Wallsend at the International Sports Centre Saturday.

Steve Lewis

Minor Semi Final at Edgeworth

Adamstown	0	v	West Wallsend	2
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Major Semi Final at Edgeworth
Lake Macquarie 3

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Weston 3

Weston won 3 x 2 Penalty Shoot Out.

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Grand Final International Sports Centre.
West Wallsend 0 v Weston 2



WESTON BEARS S.C.
STATE FIRST DIVISION MAJOR PREMIERS 1982

1982
Weston Bears Major Premiers.
Back Row. P. Killen, D. Stoker, D. King, G. Taylor, R. Lasance
J. T. Turnbull, D. Sweeney, G. Goldsmiths, R. Oliver,
M. Osterman
Front. Row. M. Davies, J. Kane, R. Mansley, D. Miller, I. Bannon.
J. J. Turnbull, D. Munro, D. Thompson.

Second Division Results for Season

1982 2nd Division	Austral United	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Doyalson Wyee RSL	Belmont	Dudley Redhead	Edgeworth	Kurri Kurri	Mayfield United	Wallsend	West Lakes United
Austral United		2.2	1.0 0.0	1.1 1.3	0.0	2.1 1.2	1.1	3.1 0.1	8.1 3.0	0.1	1.4 1.0
Cardiff	2.2		1.2 1.2	0.3	2.3	2.0 6.0	1.0	2.1 4.1	2.1 4.2	2.0 3.1	0.1 0.0
Cessnock City	0.1 0.0	2.1		1.0	2.0 1.1	2.0	3.0	2.1 2.0	2.1	1.0 3.3	1.2
Doyalson Wyee RSL	1.0 3.1	3.0	0.1		4.1	2.1	1.4 2.0	5.0 5.2	8.0 2.1	2.0	3.1 2.1
Belmont	0.0	3.2	0.2 1.1	1.4		2.1 2.0	1.3	3.2 3.2	1.0	2.1 0.0	1.1 2.4
Dudley Redhead	1.2 2.1	0.2 0.6	0.2	1.2	1.2 0.2		0.6	3.0	1.1	1.4 2.1	
Edgeworth	1.1	0.1	0.3	4.1 0.2	3.1	6.0 6.0		1.0 3.0	1.0 2.1	1.2	1.1 1.0
Kurri Kurri	1.3 1.0	1.2 1.4	1.2 0.2	0.5 2.5	2.3 2.3	0.3	0.3		1.1	0.2 0.6	1.3
Mayfield United	1.8 0.3	1.2 2.4	1.2	0.8 1.2	0.1	1.1	0.1 1.2	1.1		1.2	1.2 1.1
Wallsend	1.0	0.2 1.3	0.1 3.3	0.2	1.2 0.0	4.1 1.2	2.1	2.0 6.0	2.1		5.1
West Lakes United	4.1 0.1	1.0 0.0	2.1	1.3 1.2	1.1 4.2		1.1 0.1	3.1	3.1 1.1	1.5	

1982 second division point score and Premiership results are as follows.

Doyalson Wyee RSL were the Premiers and so won the right to promotion for the 1983 season. But through an internal dispute within the club, withdrew from the Federation at the end of the 1982 season.

The point score was:

Doyalson Wyee RSL	34
Cardiff	25
Wallsend	25
Cessnock City	24
Edgeworth	23
West Lakes United	23
Belmont	20
Austral United	19
Dudley Redhead	13
Mayfield United	8
Kurri Kurri	8

***Please note where no result is given, the team sheets were not available to me.

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

Phil Northey (2) Steve Bajzath (11) Mick Lee (16) Stace Georgeff (13) Wayne Achurch (15) Dan Tracey (15) Bill Amey (14) Paul Hurst (5) Ross Molosevic (13) Dean Milosevic (14) Robert Cox (14) Richard Demicola (11) Richard Hartley (15) Gavin Skeffington (3) Frank Campbell (1) Colin Weir (12) Ricardo Milosevic (1) Greg Butler (1) Mick Glacevitch (1) Andy Cappellacci (2) Andy Thompson (2) Dick Gibson (1) David Bailey (1)

Scorers - Lee 2 Georgeff 2 Achurch 1 R Milosevic 1 D Milosevic 8 Demicola 1 Hartley 3 Skeffington 1 Amey 4 Butler 1

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

Bruce Stephenson (14) Nev Broadbent (15) Geoff Morton (15) Graham King (14) Stuart Lang (14) Dave Waller (14) Dominic Marrone (15) Steve Allen (15) Steve Price (15) Peter Small (14) Rod Niven (12) Tony Butler (6) Steve Kooseman (1) Bob Richardson (3) Bob Freebairn (2) Dave Hunt (2) John Anderson (1) Howard Branch (1)

Scorers - Broadbent 3 Morton 1 Marrone 7 Allen 4 Price 2 Small 3 Niven 2 Butler 2

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

Bob Sheehan (16) Ian Dunn (10) Gary Smith (14) R Endicott (16) Paul Gillogly (16)
 Gerry Maher (13) R Bland (8) Terry Dobson (1) A Tate (15) Scott Haynes (13) Tony
 Robb (14) Dale Rowney (11) Darrin Taylor (12) Dave Roskell (3) Phil Watson (11) M
 Baber (9) Dave Willis (2) Brett Fawtes (6) R McGill (1) M Maher (1) W Reynolds (1)

Scorers - Dunn 1 Smith 1 Endicott 2 G Maher 2 Bland 1 Haynes 9 Tate 4 Robb 1
 Rowney 1 Taylor 1 Baber 1 Fawkes 3 M Maher 1

Doyalson Wyee RSL Appearances and Scorers

Stuart Towns (14) Chris Warwick (5) Alan Parkinson (15) Ken Rutledge (13) John
 Blazejewski (12) Nev Mason (3) Les True (15) Ray Charter (14) Jim Bryden (15) Ken
 James (15) B Foster (1) Terry Mason (13) Steve Thoms (1) Bill McIntyre (11) Dave
 Brand (11) John Penfold (7) Rayke Trinavstic (5) Tod Jolly (5) Mick Skamparte (1)
 Gary Tapper (2) Steve Vardenege (1) Matt Garland (2)

Scorers - Parkinson 15 True 3 Charter 1 Bryden 11 James 5 Mason 5 Skamparte 1

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

Greg Wright (14) Steve Smith (14) Dick Gibson (5) Greg Hogan (15) Peter Vallender
 (15) Warren Berquist (14) Paul Walsh (15) Wayne Holt (14) Dave Burns (15) Col
 Ekert (12) Tony Avellis (15) A Daws (5) G Swan (2) Don Roberts (15) Mark Holt
 (12) E Grossman (1) A Vercheldon (1) R Donaghue (2)

Scorers - Vallender 4 Walsh 1 Holt 4 Burns 6 Ekert 1 Avellis 5

Dudley Redhead Appearances and Scorers

Graham Christensen (11) Wayne Issac (11) John Carr (8) Craig Wettig (9) Bill Siever
 (12) Gary Sneddon (5) Brad Osmond (12) Peter Jones (12) Peter Dobbins (8) Peter
 Bernasconi (13) Grant Kemp (5) Phil Clarke (2) Mark Johnson (5) Chris Chakos (1)
 Russell Waugh (3) Ian Milne (10) Ken Standen (10) Tim McDonnell (5) Gary Heaney
 (4) Paul Jaques (2) Stuart Nillson (2) Jeff Alderton (6)

Scorers - Carr 1 Wettig 2 Siever 1 Osmond 1 Dobbins 3 Standen 1 Bernasconi 2
 Heaney 1

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Fred Musialik (15) Bob Woods (15) Troy O'Donaghue (14) Bruce Corrigan (11)
 Dave Wingrove (12) Tom Griffiths (10) Mick O'Brien (15) Ray Bowles (11) Ian
 Pengally (14) Wayne Gambrill (15) Tony Myers (15) Bruce Corrigan (3) Kevin Riley
 (5) Mick Sullivan (11) Terry O'Shea (3) John Pengally (4) Steve Faulkner (4) Dave
 O'Brien (4) Alan Watkins (4)

Scorers - O'Donaghue 2 Griffiths 2 Bowles 7 Pengally 1 Gambrill 5 Myers 2 Riley 1
 Sullivan 6 Faulkner 2

Kurri Kurri Appearances and Scorers

Craig Mitchinson (1) Dave Bennett (9) Bob Clarke (14) G Peters (17) Glen Conway
 (16) Jamie Dodds (8) Rod Wyhburn (3) Darren Allen (16) I Price (1) Col Baillie (14)
 Gary Palmer (16) Peter Griffiths (6) Brian Steel (11) Bob Craig (3) Peter Sams (3)
 Tony Johns (2) Ian Cowan (12) Greg Brown (1) Peter Currie (12) Rod Murphy (15)
 Ian Moore (15) Greg Sanders (3) Tommy Sneddon (4) Ian Triggs (5) Wayne Sneddon
 (2) L Germyn (1) Dave Kinch (1) G Mallory (1) Greg Brown (1) Ian Pages (1)

Scorers - Bennett 1 Conway 4 Baillie 2 Palmer 3 Steel 1 Cowan 2

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

Warwick Scott (13) Tony Toschano (6) Steve Callaghan (3) M Stone (1) Gary
 Gazzard (15) Greg Farrow (15) Paul Sparke (13) Wayne Bull (8) John Scott (15)
 Steve Scott (13) W Purcell (11) S Hamilton (4) S Gazzard (14) Otto Kiss (7) B
 Timms (4) J Sullings (9) G Clinton (3) Mike Trebilcock (12) D Kovacevic (4) Dave
 McQuire (1) Geoff Dunn (8) P Gardner (2)

Scorers - G Gazzard 1 Farrow 2 J Scott 1 Purcell 2 Hamilton 1 S Scott 1 Trebilcock 3

Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Mark Thomas (9) Graham Hardes (15) Steve Monk (15) M Kerby (15) Tony Beavan
 (15) Dave Richards (14) Steve Kerby (14) Gary Hardes (10) Ray Maglia (4) John
 Whitmore (15) Dave Hoddle (15) Ross Hartley (3) Mick Jones (11) John Wake (3)
 Rod Hogriffe (4) Dave Wilson (12) M Foster (7) Steve Koina (2) Graham Webber (6)
 Mark Holland (1) John Penkala (1)

Scorers - Beavan 1 Richards 4 M Kerby 2 S Kerby 4 H Hardes 3 Foster 1 Maglia 1
 Whitmore 3 Hoddle 3 Wilson 4 Foster 1

Player Appearances *West Lakes Ltd* 11-234
G.Woolane(8)J.Fairfull(5)M.Winter(15)D.Brenton(15)
W.Middleton(13)R.Duncan(6)G.Purcell(14)B.Allomes(15)
D.Sidebottom(11)D.Winter(5)I.Neal(12)K.Field(5)
J.Middleton(14)C.Campbell(2)K.Harris(2)M.Rodgers(2)
T.Morris(7)D.O'Dowd(1)T.Thompson(3)S.Withers(4)
S.Beddo(2)G.Jones(1)S.Mason(1)

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Scorers

W.Middleton(1)Duncan(1)Purcell(10)Allomes(1)Neal(1)
Harris(2)D.Winter(4)Brenton(2)Thompson(1)

Second Division(1st Grade)

Minor Semi Final at Adamstown

Cessnock	0 v Wallsend	0
John Anderson	Graham Webber	
Sturat Lang	Mick Jones	
Dave Waller	Tony Beavan	
Gary Fairlie	Graham Hardes	
Graham King	Dave Richards	
N.Broadbent/P.Marks	Mick Kerby	
Dominic Marrone	Bruce Tracey	
Steve Price	Steve Kerby/B.Beavan	
Bob Richardson	D.Hoddle/M.Foster	
P.Small/T.Butler	Dave Wilson	
Dave Hunt	Garry Hardes	
	Reserves	
	Mark Thomas	
	P.Taylor	

Referee.

Cessnock won on Penalty Shoot Out 4x3

Major Semi Final

Doyalson Wyee RSL	0 v Cardiff	0
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Doyalson Wyee RSL won penalty shoot out.

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Second Division(1st Grade)Final at Macquarie Field
Cardiff 2 v Cessnock 0

John Anderson
Sturat Lang
D.Waller/G.Morton
Gary Fairlie
Graham King
Neville Broadbent
Dominic Marrone
Steve Price
T.Butler/R.Richardson
Peter Small
Dave Hunt



GRAHAM KING
(Cessnock City)

Referee

Grand Final at International Sports Centre
Doyalson Wyee RSL V Cardiff

Doyalson Wyee RSL after winning the Premiership, and the right to promotion to First Division for 1983, through internal dispute within the Club withdrew from the competition.



CARDIFF S.C.
DIVISION TWO *MAJOR PREMIERS* 1982



DOYALSON-WYEE R.S.L. S.C.
DIVISION TWO MINOR PREMIERS 1982

Third Division Results for Season

1982 3rd Division	Beresfield United	Central Coast United	Cooks Hill	Garden Suburbs	Lambton Jaffas	New Lambton	Newcastle Olympic	Raymond Terrace	Toronto Awaba	University	Jesmond	Kotara South
Beresfield United		2.1 5.3	0.1 2.3	3.0 3.3	3.5 3.2	1.1 11.0	2.0 8.3	2.5 0.2	1.3 1.2	1.2 3.4	2.3 1.0	4.0 1.2
Central Coast United	1.2 3.5		0.0 4.0	4.0 3.2	2.4 1.5	3.1 3.0	7.1 1.1	1.6 1.0	1.3 2.4	4.1 1.4	2.1 1.1	1.2 3.4
Cooks Hill	1.0 3.2	0.0 0.4		0.0 0.1	1.4 2.2	2.0	3.1 1.1	1.0 0.1	0.1 1.6	3.1	1.0 2.0	4.0 1.1
Garden Suburbs	0.3 3.3	0.4 2.3	0.0 1.0		0.2 1.1	0.0 1.0	2.1 2.2	0.4 0.2	1.1 0.5	1.2 0.5	1.1 0.4	1.4 3.4
Lambton Jaffas	5.3 2.3	4.2 5.1	4.1 2.2	2.0 1.1		3.2 4.0	1.1 4.1	3.3	4.4 1.7	2.1 1.2	5.2 4.2	1.2 0.1
New Lambton	1.1 0.11	1.3 0.3	0.2	0.0 0.1	2.3 0.4		3.1 3.0	1.1 3.5	0.2 1.1	3.1 1.2	1.0 1.0	1.0 1.0
Newcastle Olympic	0.2 3.8	1.7 1.6	1.3 1.1	1.2 2.2	1.1 1.4	1.3 0.3		0.8 0.16	2.0 1.3	0.2 1.5	0.4 1.3	1.1 1.5
Raymond Terrace	5.2 2.0	6.1 0.1	0.1 0.0	4.0 5.0	3.3	1.1 1.3	8.0 16.0		3.2 3.3	0.1 1.3	3.1	3.0 0.0
Toronto Awaba	3.1 2.1	3.1 4.2	1.0 6.1	1.1 6.0	4.4 7.1	2.0 1.1	0.2 3.1	2.3 3.3		0.2 2.0	2.4 0.1	4.0 0.0
University	2.1 4.3	1.4 4.1	1.3	2.1 5.0	1.2 2.1	1.3 2.1	2.0 5.1	1.0 3.1	0.2 0.2		3.2 1.1	1.2
Jesmond	3.2 0.1	1.2 1.1	0.1 0.2	1.1 4.0	2.5 2.4	0.1 0.1	4.0 3.1	1.3	4.2 1.0	2.3 1.1		2.4 1.3
Kotara South	0.4 2.1	2.1 4.3	0.4 1.1	4.1 4.3	2.1 1.0	0.1 0.1	1.1 5.1	0.3 0.0	0.4 0.0	2.0 2.1	4.2 3.1	

1983 3rd Division Results

Beresfield United Appearances and Scorers

Paul Walters (10) Tony Martin (12) Dave Griffiths (18) Phil Peate (17) Bill Burns (13) Mike Weir (7) Barry Randall (15) Ian Randall (22) Dave Randall (17) Greg Martin (16) Phil Lee (18) Ken Blundell (6) Peter Loguyn (14) Phil Cook (17) Darrell Sheldon (1) John Bell (11) Mal Calderwood (7) Peter Scholfield (8) Doug Wilson (15) Joe Bielanowsky (19) Peter Lowbridge (2) Darren Lewsam (2) Robert Dunn (5) Paul Waite (1)

Scorers - Griffiths 1 Peate 4 B Randall 12 I Randall 3 D Randall 13 Martin 3 Loguyn 3 Lee 10 Cook 2 Calderwood 1 Scholfield 1 Bielanowsky 5 Wilson 1

Central Coast Appearances and Scorers

Mike Rowcliffe (15) Joe Mantellatto (21) Dave Mellish (22) Alan Cain (6) Dave Mellish (19) Mark Rafferty (8) Geoff Haydon (16) Col Masters (15) Ian Crumb (19) Mick O'Rourke (16) Chris Orrock (21) Richard Duffy (21) Brian Wishart (20) Dave Rowcliffe (12) Gary West (6) Les Walters (9) Ray Lincoln (3) Brian Williams (7) Steve Binnie (3)

Scorers - D Mellish 6 Daryl Mellish 1 I Haydon 3 Masters 1 Crumb 3 O'Rourke 9 Orrock 24 Duffy 2

Cooks Hill United Appearances and Scorers

Robert Kaiser (19) John Price (20) Alan Bone (13) M Ives (3) John Marjoribanks (19) Bruce Wilson (19) Peter Leggett (12) A Thodas (17) Terry Hall (12) Chris Wallace (16) Dave Woods (7) Neil Younger (17) Steve Cooper (8) Doug Sharman (9) Jerry Wheatley (17) P Tapp (4) Bernie Wheatley (1) M Silbert (2) L Corthall (1) C Moyland (5) M Shepperd (3) T Brown (4) P Anderberg (3)

Scorers - Wilson 1 Thodas 1 Hall 5 Wallace 4 Younger 3 Wood 1 Sharman 5 J Wheatley 2 Silbert 1 Bone 1 Ives 1 Bone 1

Garden Suburbs Appearances and Scorers

Tom Onslow (22) Bob Chambers (5) Terry Stow (14) S Moran (16) W Mills (19) M Coleman (20) Ron McKenna (11) John Hendler (13) A Stevens (13) Geo Stelmack (21) C Villa (11) Mark Rodway (19) W Summers (21) A Wallace (3) Tony Stow (3) Phil McKenna (14) J Delzotto (15) D Cameron (2) M Brycki (2) Jim Gardiner (8) M Jenkins (1) Dave Jack (7) Anthony Wallace (2) A Blenkinsop (4) Peter Rouse (1) Bob Usher (1)

Scorers - Mills 2 Moran 1 Stevens 1 Villa 1 Rodway 5 Summers 1 P McKenna 1 Delzotto 3 Cameron 1

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

P Fitzgerald (19) D McFadgen (9) W Todd (3) N Ridgeway (18) K Cranson (17) J Hamilton (18) D Pezley (12) M Campbell (14) S Parsons (20) M Griffiths (18) M Firth (13) R Burgess (21) G McKenna (18) S Keegan (5) L Martin (2) J Wright (10) S Devon (2) M Bowen (9) D Sharman (10) J Peppe (2) D Griffiths (1) W Rice (8) D Byrne (6) D Turner (1) P Falicione (1) K Branson (1) V Eather (1)

Scorers - Cranson 3 Hamilton 4 Pezley 1 Campbell 1 Parsons 22 Firth 8 M Griffiths 1 Burgess 9 McKenna 1 Sharman 4 Rice 1 Byrne 1

New Lambton Appearances And Scorers

M Tobin (21) Ian Dresser (15) P Mateer (17) J Bull (14) P Engel (15) L Bennis (3) R Walker (21) J Ambler (11) N Adamsthwaite (21) R Swain (14) B Wattam (20) D Williams (13) G McCormack (5) W Hodgins (15) G Rowe (5) I Brown (3) T Llewellyn (3) Shane Tull (2) A Smith (2) J Guirv (12) W Todd (11) D Todd (1) P Crockford (1) G Crowe (3) G McMaster (1) W Walker (6)

Scorers - Mateer 1 Walker 3 Ambler 3 Adamsthwaite 4 Engel 2 Swain 1 Wattam 2 Williams 1 W Hodgins 2 G Hodgins 2

Newcastle Olympic Appearances and Scorers

A Kennedy (15) G Dimmins (13) V Salamon (11) C Gounis (12) L Cainmalamis (10) D Pichaloff (6) S Tantos (13) P Probert (2) S Fotoades (8) M D'Androa (11) C Karmanolos (13) C Zissiz (15) H Asvestas (10) N Thodas (17) J Micevski (14) M Simpson (12) B Morrow (17) S Rendina (4) C Targaroulis (2) D Rebronba (3) C Pappas (6) A Karmanolos (8) J Bauer (13) M Brett (6) T Bauer (3) T Battson (10) S Soldas (7) M Wilson (5) J Asvestas (2) G Curry (1) N Asvestas (1) L Magnesalis (3) E Moschous (2)

Scorers - Gounis 1 Fotoades 1 D'Androa 4 H Asvestas 2 Simpson 1 Morrow 6 Karmanolos 2 Battson 1

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

P Newton (20) E Mitchell (20) D Lloyd (20) A Smythe (3) M Laidler (17) R Etheridge (20) J Taylor (20) B Mulligan (20) M Cox (19) K Lagerstrom (19) G Lindgard (20) K Boardman (20) S Lettice (5) E Peddar (1) A Mc Niven (2) M Mungoven (1) M Sullivan (2) M Smith (1) T Mungoven (1)

Scorers - Lloyd 1 Etheridge 7 Taylor 1 Mulligan 13 Lagerstrom 5 Lindgard 18 Boardman 6 McNiven 1 Cox 9 T Mungoven 1

Toronto Awaba Appearances and Scorers

S Goodbun (11) M Gray (21) Steve Piggott (18) C Elliott (22) M Roberts (2) J Foster (2) R Stewart (20) W Cashmere (8) K Atkinson (21) G Finch (22) T Hitchcock (11) B Porter (15) S Ahrens (20) M Anthony (13) C Woodman (13) Scott Piggott (16) C Harper (17) G Bowling (2) I Robertson (2) C Woodluck (2) J Mitchell (1)

Scorers - Steve Piggott 1 Elliott 4 Stewart 2 Cashmere 2 Porter 2 Atkinson 2 Hitchcock 2 Ahrens 15 Harper 11 Scott Piggott 12

University of Newcastle Appearances and Scorers

S Crittendell (19) C Ward (11) Richard Dear (11) M Hardes (12) Ken Van Der Werken (15) Jim Tredinnick (6) P O'Brien (1) M Tyler (15) John Kerby (13) Dave Coote (18) Dave Oliver (16) Tony Coleman (20) M Roberts (18) P Harris (10) M Graham (1) Phil O'Hearn (16) M Neasey (3) J Hoskins (4) M Collogan (14) Keith Yates (11) J Serhan (2) Tony Southward (1)

Scorers - Ward 1 Dear 1 Van Der Werken 2 Kerby 1 Coote 7 Oliver 5 Coleman 5 Roberts 7 Tyler 4 Collogan 8 Hardes 1 Yates 1

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

D Johnstone (2) P Collins (6) S Kirsop (11) G Skelly (21) P Gardiner (19) I Jeans (21) D Hoban (20) J Dryden (11) D Penman (16) M Ansell (18) P Mabbott (4) M Teal (20) S Bakaj (18) T Spence (19) G Schuck (15) P Robson (2) B Stewart (15) S Pole (1) J Presbury (3) W Round (1) P Reeves (1) P Neilson (2) R Cade (1)

Scorers - Kirsop 1 Skelly 1 Gardiner 1 Dryden 1 Penman 3 Ansell 8 Spence 12 Stewart 1

Kotara South Appearances and Scorers

Mark Magill (20) Mal Porteous (20) Keiran Kelly (22) Robert Beagan (3) Darryl Foreman (19) Dave Baker (19) Scott Gawthrop (22) Darrell Fenwick (6) John Foreman (22) Kevin Stauffer (12) Steve Thomas (20) Tony Cordwell (1) Brian Andrews (1) Dave Winter (3) Mark Waddingham (16) Grant Schuck (21) Brian Anderson (9) Nick Morretti (4) Phil Morris (16) Andrew Flett (2) Phil Weatherburn (2) S Jennson (1) Tony Parker (4) Graham Marjoribanks (5) B Ayton (2) J Howard (1) Neil Haddow (5)

Scorers - Kelly 1 Baker 2 Gawthrop 3 Fenwick 1 Foreman 14 Thomas 5 Schuck 6 Morris 1 Parker 1 Haddow 1

3rd Division Minor Semi Final at Edgeworth

Kotara South	2	v	University	3
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No other details available

Major Semi Final

Raymond Terrace	2	v	Toronto Awaba	0
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Peter Newton
 Eddie Mitchell
 Joe Taylor
 Mansell Laidler
 Dave Lloyd
 Ken Boardman
 Bruce Mulligan (1)
 Bob Etheridge
 Kevin Lagerstrom (1)
 Mal Cox
 Geoff Lingard

Mark Anthony
 K Atkinson
 Steve Piggott
 M Gray
 Chris Elliott
 Geoff Finch
 R Stewart
 C Harper
 S Ahrens
 Scott Piggott
 B Porter
 Reserves
 M McBeth
 A Parkes
 M Jones
 D Stewart

Referee ..

Final

Toronto Awaba	2	v	University	1
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Mark Anthony
 K Atkinson
 Steve Piggott
 M Gray
 Chris Elliott
 Geoff Finch
 R Stewart
 C Harper
 S Ahrens
 Scott Piggott (1)
 B Porter (1)
 Reserves
 M McBeth
 A Parkes
 M Jones
 D Stewart

Grand Final

Raymond Terrace 2

v

Toronto Awaba 2

Peter Newton
Eddie Mitchell
Joe Taylor
Mansell Laidler
Dave Lloyd
Ken Boardman
B Mulligan/M Mungoven
Bob Etheridge (1)
Mal Cox (1)
Geoff Finch
Kevin Lagerstrom

M Anthony/M McBeth
K Atkinson
Steve Piggott
M Gray
Chris Elliott
G Finch/M Jones
R Stewart/A Parkes
C Harper/J Foster
S Ahrens (1)
Scott Piggott (1)
B Porter
Reserves
D Stewart

Referee..

No other details available



Toronto Awaba Major Premiers 1982

DIVISION THREE

Third Division was hard-fought every inch of the way. Raymond Terrace and Toronto-Awaba always looked capable of becoming Minor Premier and it was Terrace, under Captain-Coach Kevin Lagerstrom, which snared the honour by 3 clear points over the 22 match programme.

Kotara South, University, Lambton Jaffas and Cooks Hill had always looked capable of challenging for honours but both Lambton Jaffas and Cooks Hill had shocking second halves to their season and eventually fell out of contention into fifth and sixth position respectively.

Beresfield United, which had finished the 1981 season so powerfully, never lifted in 1982 and finished in the lower half of the division with New Lambton, Jesmond and Garden Suburb while Newcastle Olympic, after a surprise 2-0 win over Toronto-Awaba in May, didn't win another match and finished at the bottom of the League by a long way.

Kotara South was beaten 3-2 by University in the Minor semi-final at Edgeworth and Raymond Terrace downed Toronto-Awaba 2-0 in the major semi-final. Toronto had no problems in securing a rematch with Raymond Terrace in the Grand Final. The standard of football in the Third Division Final Series had been surprisingly high but the Terrace v Toronto-Awaba Grand Final was to put even that high standard to shame in a thriller of a Grand Final which thoroughly entertained those who were fortunate enough to watch it.

The Grand Final itself started out quietly enough and it was no shock when Terrace, rated the stronger of the two sides, went to a 2-0 lead mid-way through the second half. Toronto had other ideas and, after pulling back one goal inside the final 10 minutes, scored the equaliser with only seconds left for play. It was two extremely tired teams which battled through extra-time and it was Toronto-Awaba which found the energy and the net to upset all the odds, score twice in extra-time, and win 4-2. Forty minutes prior to that final whistle no-one could have envisaged that final scoreline.

Fourth Division Results for Season

1982 4th Division	Charlestown United	Charlestown Hotspurs	Greta Branxton	Gosford Rangers	Kahibah	Marks Point	Merewether Advance	Muswellbrook	Rutherford	South Cardiff	Stockton	Swansea Workers
Charlestown United		0.1 0.0	1.4 2.1	1.2 2.3	1.3	0.2 3.1	2.3 3.4	2.0	0.3 2.4	3.2 0.2	0.2 1.2	4.1 4.1
Charlestown Hotspurs	1.0 0.0		3.2 0.0	0.6 1.0	2.1 3.1	1.3 4.1	1.7 1.1	4.1 0.0	0.4 0.0	1.1 0.2	1.2 2.1	1.3 2.1
Greta Branxton	1.2 4.1	2.3		0.5 1.2	1.1 1.1	1.0 3.2	1.2 4.6	1.2 2.1	1.2 1.3	0.1 0.1	2.1 1.4	2.3 0.2
Gosford Rangers	2.1 3.2	6.0 0.1	5.0 2.1		4.0 1.1	5.2	3.3 2.3	5.3 1.0	1.3 3.4	1.1 1.2	2.1 0.2	3.0
Kahibah	3.1	1.2 1.3	1.1 1.1	0.4 1.1		1.2 2.3	2.1 1.1	0.1 1.2	1.3 0.2	2.4	1.3 0.3	2.1 2.1
Marks Point	1.0 1.3	3.1 1.4	0.1 2.3	2.5	2.1 3.2		2.0 0.5	2.0 1.2	1.6 1.3	1.3 2.2	1.0 2.2	1.1 0.0
Merewether Advance	3.2 4.3	7.1 1.1	2.1 6.4	3.3 3.2	1.2 1.1	0.2 5.0		2.1 2.3	1.0	1.0 0.1	1.1 1.3	3.0 3.1
Muswellbrook	0.2	1.4	1.2 1.2	3.5 0.1	1.0 2.1	0.2 2.1	1.2 3.2		0.3 2.5	0.1	2.1 1.0	2.0 3.0
Rutherford	3.0 4.2	4.0 0.0	2.1 3.1	3.1 4.3	3.1 2.0	6.1 3.1	0.1	3.0 5.2		0.2 4.1	1.1 4.1	5.2 2.0
South Cardiff	2.0 2.3	1.1 2.0	1.0 1.0	1.1 2.1	4.2	3.1 2.2	0.1 1.0	1.0	2.0 1.4		3.1 1.0	1.0
Stockton	2.0 2.1	2.1 1.2	1.2 4.1	1.0 2.0	3.1 3.0	0.1 2.2	1.1 3.1	1.2 0.1	1.1 1.4	1.3 0.1		0.2
Swansea Workers	1.4 1.4	3.1 1.2	3.2 2.0	0.3	1.2 1.2	1.1 0.0	0.3 1.3	0.2 0.3	2.5 0.2	0.1 0.1	2.0	

1982 4th Division Point Scores

Rutherford	37
South Cardiff	32
Merewether Advance	29
Gosford Rangers	27
Stockton	22
Muswellbrook	22
Charlestown Hotspurs	22
Marks Point	18
Charlestown Utd	17
Greta Branxton	14
Kahibah	13
Swansea Workers	11

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

Chris Lancaster (20) John McGinty (18) Ray Styles (10) Ian Smith (8) Ray Darnell (18) Scott Peachey (7) Tom Chinnery (17) Dave Morris (9) Joe Rowbottom (13) Terry Aspinall (20) Peter Curran (9) Dave Hayman (3) Jamie Power (18) Greg Berghoffer (7) Tony Meehan (9) Geoff Heaney (8) Keith Magill (16) Peter Bull (3) Bruce Whitely (8) Dave Morris (9) James Richardson (5) Danny Burgess (5) Neil Convery (1)

Scorers - Peachey 1 Chinnery 1 Aspinall 1 Hayman 1 Power 9 Knight 2 Berghoffer 1 Heaney 1 Magill 8 Smith 3 Burgess 1

Greta Branxton Appearances and Scorers

A Thrift (11) S Thrift (20) C Johnson (15) P Whitfield (15) R Sealey (13) M Martin (12) G Pike (6) N Redgrove (18) L Anderson (19) R Tully (12) R Anderson (20) A Sorenson (19) W Harden (18) G Nevin (10) D Carey (9) A Ellicott (8) N Doney (1) D Fullick (11) B Nicholson (1) W McNerney (2) B Peters (2) G Mitchell (7) G Forster (5) G Hetherington (1) A Hale (1)

Scorers - S Thrift 1 Johnson 1 Whitfield 1 Martin 1 Redgrove 1 L Anderson 2 Tully 5 Pike 1 R Anderson 3 Harden 3 Ellicott 1

Charlestown Hotspurs Appearances and Scorers

D Young (20) G Rowe (2) G King (1) G Wettig (19) G Seely (19) G Jenkins (20) G Norris (15) S Travis (8) J Burdekin (10) B Statham (18) P Asquith (20) G Mason (9) B Corrigan (15) G Talbot (7) G Bone (15) S Britt (3) P Furnell (5) D Hall (8) G Bowe (1) P Travis (1) R Harris (6) R Wilcher (5) R Wiltshire (4) P Walters (9) T Burdekin (1) P Presbury (1) T McIntyre (1) W McLean (1) D Kime (1)

Scorers - Seely 1 G Jenkins 1 Norris 2 S Travis 4 Bone 1 Burdekin 3 Statham 5 Asquith 3 P Travis 2 B Wilcher 1 McIntyre 1 Kime 1

Marks Point Appearances and Scorers

W Rose (9) R Jarvis (14) B Jones (18) I Price (20) K Tapp (17) I Herron (19) M Stiglitz (20) P Cain (19) G Harvey (5) G Murrell (19) S Hall (13) G Cox (7) A Curtis (7) N Coutts (5) D Worrell (10) M Aver (6) K Smith (15) G Adams (8) B Futcher (5) A Freihart (4) M Outram (5) J Donnelly (4) J Larkin (3) T Tyler (2) G Dyson (1)

Scorers - Jarvis 1 Jones 1 Tapp 2 Herron 1 Stiglitz 2 P Cain 1 Harvey 3 Murrell 4 Worrell 1 Hall 3 Aver 1 Smith 2 Freihart 3 Outram 3 Larkin 1

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

S Thomson (21) D Gresham (18) B Fisher (13) G Groombridge (16) W Barlow (20) W Sansom (16) W Fisher (22) M Lewis (21) P Horton (18) B Jenkins (21) S Wood (15) C Ross (12) J Dixon (16) W Baldwin (14) K Thornton (6) D Hall (6) D Holt (3) G Hern (1) B Kelly (3) P Cram (1) R De Groot (1) D Jenkins (1) Steve E Wood (4) P Ibbotson (1)

Scorers - Groombridge 3 Barlow 1 Sansom 1 W Fisher 4 M Lewis 12 Horton 12 Jenkins 6 Wood 6 Ross 3 Thornton 1

Gosford Rangers Appearances and Scorers

M Ellwood (13) S Rodgers (21) J Rafferty (18) R Brierley (20) G Aubrey (17) G Bird (16) R Macey (21) M Corbett (15) J Bowen (17) I Case (5) G McLean (21) S Kirk (9) R Corbett (19) P Corbett (20) R Coates (5) R Jones (1) D Morrice (6) J English (4) P Stephenson (1) T Jones (4) C Hillard (1) J Bakewell (1)

Scorers - Brierley 2 Macey 6 M Corbett 4 R Corbett 6 P Corbett 11 Bowen 5 McLean 15

Kahibah Appearances and Scorers

G Walker (20) M Mclean (8) W Whalstedt (18) D Caine (19) G Blanch (17) W Abercrombie (8) P Gaddes (10) R Stafford (19) G Carey (19) P Bradbury (5) W Rendall (19) S Prendney (12) W Dunning (16) G Northey (4) P Hamilton (11) S Elliott (4) G Crowe (1) R Stafford (9) R Pascoe (9) M Denning (5) S Wright (2) P Henderson (2) B Parker (1) F Kakkovas (1)

Scorers - Whalstedt 1 Caine 1 Gaddes 1 Carey 7 Rendall 8 Hamilton 3 Pascoe 1

Muswellbrook Appearances and Scorers

A Lacey (19) S McLennan (10) S Robinson (16) G Solman (16) K Kane (19) L Vasilarkis (19) K Wagstaff (15) L Robinson (15) W Robinson (17) P Bates (12) F Purchase (3) J Jones (18) P Bengé (15) N Cassimates (2) M Weld (1) T Kane (2) G Forder (4) C Barner (9) D Taylor (6) D Forder (4) C Taylor (2) M Janek (5) N Goldthorpe (2)

Scorers - S Robinson 1 Vasilarkis 2 L Robinson 2 W Robinson 3 Bates 11 K Kane 2 Jones 1 Bengé 2 G Forder 1 Barner 1

Rutherford Appearances and Scorers

Ray Kymetyk (17) S Babic (6) John Davies (17) P Palmer (20) S Scholes (2) Steve Convery (20) Bogdan Duma (19) Greg Murphy (15) Peter Akers (19) John Duma (18) Steve Rowe (19) W Crump (8) P Roscher (11) Stefan Duma (15) D King (12) W Potts (4) C Herron (11) D King (9) T McBeath (1) G Killen (4) M Blumel (2) D Heffernan (1) D Cocking (6) D Schmidt (3)

Scorers - Kymetyk 2 Davies 3 Convery 3 B Duma 15 J Duma 2 S Duma 4 Akers 13 S Rowe 12 Crump 2 King 1 Cocking 4

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

G Sessions (19) J McKenna (15) W Rye (20) J Ireland (17) J Beguin (20) D Martin (11) K Ford (20) F Groen (19) S Cox (19) B Groen (19) G Robb (20) L Davies (14) P Sandy (9) M Gagler (9) I Nesbitt (3) S Bell (3) S McIntosh (1)

Scorers - J McKenna 2 Ford 4 Cox 11 B Groen 5 Robb 4 Sandy 2

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

B Fraser (21) G Coulson (20) N Chomyn (20) T Austin (21) I Bateman (17) M Scott (18) T East (14) T O'Reilly (19) I Stirrat (18) P Christie (16) S Sutherland (9) G Walmsley (17) M Lee (3) K Russell (1) G Norris (5) R See (2) W Kildy (11) G Cook (2) N Cook (7) G Lee (3) T Tietze (4) D Logan (6) M Horaby (3) M East (2) D Fisher (1) J Petryk (1)

Scorers - M Scott 3 T East 1 O'Reilly 1 Stirrat 2 Christie 11 Sutherland 1 Walmsley 5 Norris 1 Kildy 2 Logan 2

Swansea Workers Appearances and Scorers

P Jones (16) B Paul (19) R Owens (4) A Norman (18) M Jaegar (17) N Sinclair (11) R Cain (9) M Mulhall (14) R Eades (19) B Freer (19) P Wescott (20) D Pettit (13) C Chaffey (1) G Carter (18) P Mathews (16) G Hain (3) D Hunter (2) D Smith (8) R Broadbent (4) M Purvis (6) W Thompson (5) K Lettice (1) G Cain (1)

Scorers - Norman 1 Jaegar 1 Eades 2 Freer 9 Wescott 2

4th Division Semi Finals (team sheets missing)

Minor Semi Final at Austral Park

Gosford Rangers	v	Merewether Advance
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Major Semi Final at Austral Park

Rutherford	v	South Cardiff	1
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Garry Sessions
 Geoff McKenna (1)
 Wayne Rye
 Jim Ireland
 John Beguin
 Kevin Ford
 Frank Groen
 Greg Robb
 Steve Cox
 Mark Gagler
 Bert Groen
 Reserves
 P Sandy
 M Fullerton
 S Bell
 L Davies
 I Nesbitt

Final

South Cardiff	3	v	Gosford Rangers	2
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Garry Sessions
 Geoff McKenna
 Wayne Rye
 Jim Ireland
 John Beguin
 Kevin Ford
 Frank Groen
 Greg Robb
 Steve Cox (1)
 Mark Gagler (1)
 Bert Groen (1)
 Reserves
 P Sandy
 S Bell
 M Fullerton
 L Davies
 I Nesbitt

Grand Final at Macquarie Field

Rutherford

v

South Cardiff

1

Garry Sessions
Geoff McKenna
Wayne Rye
Jim Ireland
John Beguin
Kevin Ford
Frank Groen
Greg Robb
Steve Cox
Mark Gagler
Bert Groen
Reserves
P Sandy
M Fullerton
S Bell
L Davies
I Nesbitt

Team Sheets Missing



RUTHERFORD S.C.

DIVISION FOUR MAJOR & MINOR PREMIERS 1982

1982 Division 4. Minor & Major Premiers

Back Row. P. Akers. P. Palmer. R. Kymatak. S. Rowe. W. Potts. J. Davies
Stefan Duma. D. Schmidt. J. P. Roscher. B. Duma.

Front. S. Convery. C. Herron. G. Murphy. J. Duma. D. King.
W. Anderson. D. Cocking.



SOUTH CARDIFF S.C. — DIVISION FOUR GRAND FINALISTS 1982

DIVISION FOUR

There was never really a serious challenge to Rutherford's supremacy and the leadership of Division Four throughout the 1982 season. South Cardiff and Merewether had their moments but with Rutherford dropping only 7 points in the 22 Premiership matches it was a tall order to expect anyone to threaten the overall supremacy. Gosford Rangers, (which was to eventually reach the final four), Stockton and Muswellbrook had all threatened, at times, to make so much more of their Season's endeavours while the two Charlestown, Hotspurs and United, along with Marks Point and Greta-Branxton, had been more concerned with keeping away from the relegation zone rather than take any vital part in what was happening above them.

Kahibah and Swansea Workers had miserable seasons and finished in the bottom two positions.

The Final Series went exactly as one would have planned, with Rutherford defeating South Cardiff in the major semi-final. On a blustery, windy day at Austral Park, Gosford Rangers outmanoeuvred Merewether in the Minor Semi-Final.

South Cardiff scored a late winner to down Gosford Rangers 3-2 in the Preliminary Final and the rematch of the top two in the Grand Final was one way traffic as Rutherford set out to make no mistakes in capturing the double.

Fifth Division Results for Season

1982 5th Division	Barnsley United	Cardiff Workers	Cardiff Railway	Elernmore Athletic	Kearsley	Lambton Rangers	Nelson Bay	Newcastle East	Singleton	South Wallsend	Newcastle Tech College	Thornton Park	Tomago Eagles	Warners Bay
Barnsley United		3.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	2.4	1.3	1.3	0.3	3.6	0.10	3.1
		1.5		0.0	3.3	2.1	1.2	3.3	4.4	2.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.3
Cardiff Workers	4.2		1.2	0.1	2.3	3.1	3.2	4.1	2.3	1.2	0.4	3.1	0.3	2.0
	5.1		1.1	2.1	2.3	0.4		3.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Cardiff Railway	3.0	2.1		3.2	1.1	4.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	1.4	4.2	1.2	1.4	6.3
		1.1		5.2	3.3	5.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	3.0	0.0	2.3	6.2
Elernmore Athletic	2.0	1.0	2.3		1.5	1.2	1.3	3.3	1.2	2.7	5.5	2.6	1.5	1.5
	0.0	1.2	2.5		1.4	5.1						6.2	6.2	1.1
Kearsley	2.1	3.2	1.1	5.1		5.3	2.3	1.0	0.0	3.1	0.1	1.5	1.0	4.4
	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.1			3.4	3.1	4.1	0.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	4.1
Lambton Rangers	4.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.5		0.2	3.4	3.2	1.6	2.10	4.4	1.2	1.2
	1.2	4.0	0.5	2.1			1.0	3.1	6.2		0.5	0.2	1.6	
Nelson Bay	8.0	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.0		2.0	2.3	0.2	4.0	1.3	1.2	5.0
	2.1		1.1		4.3	0.1		10.0	4.3	0.3	2.0	0.3	3.3	6.1
Newcastle East	4.2	1.4	1.2	3.3	0.1	4.3	0.2		2.1	1.4	0.3	2.3	1.4	0.3
	3.3	1.3	0.1		1.3	1.3	0.10		6.2	3.4	0.4	1.1		5.0
Singleton	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.1	0.0	2.3	3.2	1.2		1.4	1.6	5.1	2.2	4.1
	4.4	1.2	1.1		1.4	2.6	3.4	2.6		0.3		1.8	0.8	1.3
South Wallsend	3.1	2.1	4.1	7.2	1.3	6.1	2.0	4.1	4.1		1.4	7.5	1.3	2.2
	3.2	7.1	0.2		0.0		3.0	4.3	3.0		1.4		1.4	
Newcastle Tech Colleg	3.0	4.0	2.4	5.5	1.0	10.2	0.4	3.0	6.1	1.4		4.0	2.5	3.0
	4.0	3.2	0.3		1.1	5.0	0.2	4.0		4.1		0.2	3.2	4.3
Thornton Park	6.3	1.3	0.0	6.2	5.1	4.4	3.0	3.2	1.5	5.7	0.4		2.2	4.2
	5.0	1.0	2.1	2.6	0.2	2.0	3.1	1.1	8.1		2.0		1.3	2.1
Tomago Eagles	10.0	3.0	4.1	5.1	0.1	2.1	2.1	4.1	2.2	3.1	5.2	2.2		5.1
	3.1	4.0	3.2		3.1	6.1	3.3		8.0	4.1	2.3	3.1		3.0
Warners Bay	1.3	0.2	3.6	5.1	4.4	2.2	0.5	3.0	1.4	2.2	0.3	2.4	1.5	
	3.1	1.1		1.1	1.4		1.6	0.5	3.1		3.4	1.2	0.3	

1982 5th Division

Barnsley United Appearances and Scorers

Lionel Power (1) Graham Bodley (7) Dave Coutts (18) Steve Coutts (21) Graham Field (25) Kevin Newman (10) Greg Thornton (5) Daren Linsley (10) Greg McLelland (4) Scott Hastie (24) Riccy Minchan (24) Bill Burton (17) Bob Bennett (1) Daryl Nott (17) Howard Barnard (19) Doug Mesaric (4) Trevor Callender (4) Dave Redmond (11) Bob Pritchard (11) Tony Hogg (2) Mark Elkins (4) Greg Hamilton (12) Ted Botham (12) Darren Watters (7) S Lawrence (8) R Delany (5) G Botham (8) T Ellverson (4) Kevin Bodley (2) Dave Sandford (1) D Newman (2) A Serle (3) R Newman (1)

Scorers - S Coutts 2 Field 2 K Newman 2 R Newman 2 Hastie 5 Minchan 5 Barnard 4 Pritchard 1 Hamilton 6 G Botham 3

Cardiff Workers Appearances and Scorers

J Kime (24) J Woodhouse (25) Hans Krause (21) G Ermer (19) R Hobson (20) D Lewis (21) J Parrish (6) G Wilson (14) M Brown (18) M Kembry (9) D Smith (17) S Beveridge (3) P Murray (17) N Priestley (1) S Dart (23) P Middlemas (6) B Ewart (18) T Preston (2) A Kurthi (12) B Thoroughgood (3) R Witherdin (1) Greg Durey (3) P Strasmirrita (2) C Hugo (1) Gary Durey (1) M Hendrix (2) D Moore (1) W Atherton (1) B Urquhart (1) W Middlemas (1)

Scorers - Krause 1 Ermer 1 Hobson 2 D Lewis 10 Wilson 3 Brown 11 Kembry 1 Smith 6 Murray 1 Priestley 1 Dart 1 P Middlemas 1 Ewart 3 Kurthi 1 Strasmirrita 1

Cardiff Railway Appearances and Scorers

P McRae (7) P Corner (20) R Bons (25) J McBlane (18) W Hines (25) S Hamilton (23) M Pepperall (22) P Mills (7) G Dawson (24) J Swan (1) P Kitchner (25) J Kostrewa (2) P Holmes (23) R Cafagana (21) S Logan (15) J Priestley (5) K Bons (9) P McBlane (10) A Cameron (1) N McBlane (2) M Hill (5) C Wilson (1)

Scorers - Corner 7 R Bons 3 Pepperall 8 Mills 2 Dawson 11 Kitchner 21 Cafagana 6 Logan 1 P McBlane 1

Kearsley Appearances and Scorers

S Johnson (25) M Christie (3) G Hamilton (18) R Morris (1) W Hickey (13) P Radnidge (23) S Mista (1) D Drage (17) L Cooper (23) K Evans (13) P Crich (1) D Hickey (2) P Clement (6) R Sneddon (20) P Rigby (4) G Clough (3) R Porteous (2) K Russell (2) K Murnane (16) K Duncan (13) R Dow (19) G Goldman (21) B Falk (9) L Whellum (1) K Mather (13) L Germyn (7) R Mellion (1) K Drage (8) W Lay (2) K Gunther (2) W Fairfull (2) A Eyre (1)

Scorers - Radnidge 2 D Drage 1 Cooper 6 Sneddon 7 Clough 2 Porteous 1 Duncan 8 Dow 14 Goldman 4 Falk 6 Whellum 1 Mather 3 Germyn 1 K Drage 2 Lay 1

Nelson Bay Appearances and Scorers

K Lowe (22) A Harrison (3) R Ambrose (22) M Anderson (12) R Schneider (14) S Lester (15) C Ambrose (24) S Mollison (23) J Cole (24) C Smith (23) M Walker (21) G Willis (4) M McCalla (2) Z Rankovic (3) W Merrick (18) C Stoten (16) M Grieve (12) M Reeves (13) R Westerberg (9) J Cowan (1) M Radajicic (3) R Khalifa (1) P Martin (2) R Anderson (1)

Scorers - R Ambrose 4 C Ambrose 6 Anderson 2 Schneider 1 Lester 2 Mollison 4 Cole 22 Smith 13 Walker 10 Khalifa 1

Lambton Rangers Appearances and Scorers

P Monks (14) D Baldwin (18) P Bowe (17) L Beacher (21) R McEwan (7) J Pilgrim (14) P Cook (16) M Fairfull (6) D Kavanagh (5) G Bandira (1) W Beacher (18) G Stowe (3) W Drayton (1) B Dresser (3) A McKenzie (17) R Shields (18) G Rampano (11) P Campbell (10) S Lewis (13) J Barry (17) R Middrie (9) B Pilgrim (10) P Stephenson (2) W O'Neill (7) D Anderson (1) M Eschebach (1) A Creamer (3) T Stone (5) J Griffiths (1) G Stone (1) J Seskus (1) M Jones (1) J Barra (1) W Burton (1) J McKendry (1)

Scorers - Baldwin 1 Bowe 6 R McEwan 2 Cook 3 Kavanagh 2 Dresser 3 W Beacher 3 R Shields 4 Rampano 2 Campbell 1 Lewis 5 B Pilgrim 3 Stephenson 1 O'Neill 4 Griffiths 2

Newcastle East Appearances and Scorers

F Barker (6) D Heather (19) G Burton (22) K Martin (24) W Mullins (10) P Owen (8) J Charles (9) P Brown (19) G Burke (11) G O'Leary (4) J Fielding (21) J MacCauley (17) G Myer (9) W Fisher (6) M Parr (2) L Gallagher (19) D Anderson (4) P Hodgins (2) D McMahon (13) G Feeney (9) M Power (6) E Henderson (6) G Frazer (3) G Balcombe (7) S Myers (1) Les Gauagall (1) D Beveridge (2) D Snushall (2) Brett Thomas (1) G Bradbury (1) W Myers (3) C Bryant (2) S Barrett (1) J Bower (1)

Scorers - Heather 3 Martin 6 P Brown 4 G O'Leary 1 Fielding 4 MacCauley 10 Gallagher 1 D Myers 1 McMahon 3 Frazer 2 Fenney 1

Singleton Appearances and Scorers

D Matthews (12) G Jenkins (16) P Fordham (21) D Snowden (19) L Hurley (13) C Austin (10) D Enderby (14) G Finn (21) M Wallace (23) W Richards (16) D Whitlock (15) C Jenkins (12) K Colvin (17) S MacDonald (3) A Lockhead (15) L Redgrove (2) C Hughes (3) R Hughes (12) R Gardiner (6) W Upward (3) B Taylor (5) B Bolton (5) P Starling (4) W Burley (6) D Markovich (3) M Holt (1) Brad Gardiner (3) B Lancaster (1) G Zivkovic (1) R Hurst (3) C Hurst (1)

Scorers - G Jenkins 1 Fordham 3 Austin 3 Enderby 6 Wallace 18 Richards 6 MacDonald 1 C Hughes 1 R Hughes 1 Starling 1 R Hurst 1

South Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Chris Miles (22) Greg Frazer (20) Dave Dwyer (5) Graham Moore (21) Peter Frazer (22) Dave Miles (22) Dale Burrows (21) Geoff Robson (18) Mike Walker (20) John Griffiths (15) Steve Sokolsky (6) K Gleeson (19) T Moonan (16) K French (4) P Hoare (4) M Heather (13) J Morrow (1) G Gleeson (1) M Neilson (8) L Nelson (8) G Dupeson (2) G Robson (3) G Dupesski (1) K Holliday (1) D Miles (6) W Chivers (1) Steve Senoski (5)

Scorers - Moore 2 P Frazer 2 Dave Miles 15 Burrows 4 Walker 13 Sokolsky 2 Moonan 1 Hoare 2 G Robson 18 Holliday 1 Senoski 1

Newcastle Tech College Appearances and Scorers

Peter Clegg (9) Serg Farina (24) Chris Wiggins (23) Greg Hughes (16) Ron Orlowski (7) Gary Stegh (14) Don Shaw (23) Hans Bindig (24) Bill Kowventaris (23) Geoff Rayner (7) Paul Bartlett (21) Steve Shaw (15) D Roberts (3) P Judge (10) P McKeever (8) G Feint (17) R Banks (6) R Herringe (15) D Harrison (4) N Leggett (1) P Ison (3) Maurie Hawken (1) W Bartlett (6) R Atkinson (1) P Logue (1)

Scorers - Wiggins 2 Orlowski 1 Stegh 1 Shaw 7 Kowventaris 14 Bindig 7 Rayner 2 Bartlett 18 Steve Shaw 4 Feint 8 Banks 2 Herringe 2

Thornton Park Appearances and Scorers

Dave Penglaze (25) Ken Barnett (25) Greg Randall (24) Peter Convery (25) Dave Wilkinson (16) Ray Hawkins (21) Ian Piper (11) Jeff Robinson (20) Mark Kable (5) Dave Roberts (11) Craig Major (22) Peter Haywood (8) Dave Forte (16) Glen Soper (14) Phil Barnett (11) Derek Roberts (19) Cil Leayr (2) Mark Anderson (9) John Gibbons (3) Luke Kable (1) Kim White (5) Ian Taylor (1) Ray Wilkins (3)

Scorers - K Barnett 6 G Randall 2 Convery 32 Wilkinson 1 Hawkins 4 Robinson 3 M Kable 3 Haywood 2 Major 5 P Barnett 1 D Roberts 2 Anderson 4 Wilkins 1

Tomago Eagles Appearances and Scorers

Geoff Shultz (24) Neil Hutchinson (24) Wayne Pot (22) Andy Bot (22) Eddie Sokolowski (24) Matt Jannisson (15) Harry Sharman (24) Eddie Jedrzejak (24) Peter Glacevich (22) Anthony Reardon (19) Kevin Gordon (22) T Cameron (6) Mike Bohatko (21) Paul Probert (2) Fred Pawlak (11) Jack Kubiak (4) Tony Bishop (1) Julian Pietrazek (3) Wayne Stair (2) Eddie Bohatko (1) J Kiczyski (1)

Scorers - Hutchinson 1 Pot 1 Sokolowski 4 Jannisson 1 Sharman 19 Jedrzejak 17 Glacevich 29 Reardon 2 Gordon 2 M Bohatko 8 Pawlak 1

Scorers - Johnson 1 Sirbert 2 Prendrix 2 Smith 2 Wilkinson 4 Williams 3 Armstrong 3
Knight 1 Woods 1 Blanch 1 Wade 1 Lindenboom 1 S Winniarczyk 2 Collins 2
Higginbottom 8 Bone 2 Mallen 1

5th Division Minor Semi Final

Cardiff Railway 3

v

Tech College 2

P McBlane
John Kostrewa
Bob Jones
Warren Hines
Jim McBlane
Bob Cafagna
Steve Hamilton / K Bons
P Holmes / P Corner
P Mills (1) / P Kitcher
Greg Dawson (2)
P McRae

Hans Bindig
S Ferina
C Wiggins
G Hughes
K Stead
W Bartlett / R Orlowski
B Kowventaris (1)
G Feint (1)
D Shaw / R Banks
P Bartlett
R Herringe
Reserves
S Tymns
R Ison
D Harrison

Referee: G Harris

Major Semi Final

Tomago Eagles 0 v South Wallsend 1

George Schultz
Neil Hutchinson
Mike Bohatko
Eddie Sokolowski
Fred Pawlak
Andy Bot
Harry Sharman
Eddie Jederzak
Peter Glacevich
Anthony Reardon
Kevin Gordon
Reserves
J Petrazek
W Pot
J Kubiak
W Stair

C Miles / K French
Greg Fraser
Terry Noonan
G Moore / M Heather
Peter Fraser
Kevin Gleeson
D Miles / L Nelson
Dale Burrows
Jeff Robson
Mick Walker
Steve Sokolsky (1)
Reserve
John Griffiths

Referee. P Shiner

Final

Tomago Eagles 2 v Cardiff Railway 0

George Schultz
Neil Hutchinson
Mike Bohatko
Eddie Sokolowski
Fred Pawlak
Andy Bot
H Sharman / W Pot
Eddie Jederzak
P Glacevich / J Kubiak
A Reardon
Kevin Gordon
Reserves
W Stair
J Petrazek

Phil McBlane
John Kostrewa
Robert Jones
Warren Hines
Jim McBlane
Bob Cafagna
Steve Hamilton
Paul Holmes
P Mills / P McRae
Greg Dawson
R Bons / P Corner
Reserves
K Bons
P Kitcher

Referee...

No scorers available

5th Division Grand Final 1982

Tomago Eagles 1

v

South Wallsend 1

George Schultz
Neil Hutchinson
Mick Bohatko
Eddie Sokolowski
Fred Pawlak
Andy Bot
Harry Sharman
Eddie Jederzak
Peter Glacevich
Andy Reardon
Kevin Gordon
Reserves
J Petrazek
W Pot
W Stair
J Kubiak

C Miles / K French
Greg Fraser
Terry Noonan
Graham Moore / M Heather
Peter Fraser
Kevin Gleeson
D Miles / L Nelson
Dale Burrows
Jeff Robson
Mick Walker
Steve Sokolsky
Reserve
John Griffiths

Referee...

Tomago Eagles won on Penalty Shoot Out

No scorers available



DIVISION FIVE

The Division Five Premiership was the province of two Clubs in 1982 - Tomago Eagles and South Wallsend. Both Clubs were extremely well matched with rarely a point or two between them at the top of the League. Five other Clubs, while never matching the consistency of the top two, were a very close match for each other and Tech. College, Cardiff Railway, Kearsley United, Nelson Bay and Thornton Park had a tremendous joust between themselves for the coveted third and fourth position which were finally claimed by Tech and Cardiff Railway on the final day of the season.

Tomago Eagles finally managed to just shade South Wallsend to win the Minor Premiership and then Southie struck back to win the Major semi-final 1-0 and relegate Tomago to a hard-fought battle with Cardiff Railway, narrow 3-2 winners over Tech. Tomago eventually triumphed 2-0 in the Preliminary Final and the top two in the Division fought out an entertaining Grand Final, marred by a broken leg sustained by Chris Miles, the South Wallsend Goalkeeper, before Tomago managed to win the double.



SOUTH WALLSEND S.C. — DIVISION FIVE GRAND FINALISTS 1982



NORTHERN N.S.W. & NEWCASTLE KB UNITED AT THE I.S.C. ON MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1982

1983 1st Grade First Division	Adamstown	Bel-Swansea	Central Coast Assoc.	Hamilton Red Star	Highfield Azzurri	Lake Macquarie	Maitland	Tamworth City	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown	X	2.0 2.0	3.0 1.0	3.2 0.0	1.1 3.0	2.0 0.1	1.0 2.4	5.1 3.0	2.1 1.1	1.2 0.2
Bel-Swansea	0.2 0.2	X	1.1 0.1	0.0 1.0	1.0 1.2	2.1 0.2	4.1 2.1	0.0 3.1	0.1 1.0	1.3 0.3
Central Coast Association	0.3 0.1	1.1 1.0	X	2.1 3.1	5.2 3.1	2.1 3.1	3.0 3.1	6.0 3.0	2.2 1.1	3.0 2.0
Hamilton Red Star	2.3 0.0	0.0 0.1	1.2 1.3	X	0.3 3.3	0.3 0.1	1.4 1.0	1.0 2.1	1.2 1.2	1.0 0.2
Highfields Azz	1.1 0.3	0.1 2.1	2.5 1.3	3.0 3.3	X	3.0 0.1	1.0 2.1	2.2 2.2	3.1 1.4	3.4 1.0
Lake Macquarie	0.2 1.0	1.2 2.0	1.2 1.3	3.0 1.0	0.3 1.0	X	3.0 3.0	4.0 3.0	0.1 0.1	0.1 2.2
Maitland	0.1 4.2	1.4 1.2	0.3 1.3	4.1 0.1	0.1 1.2	0.3 0.3	X	4.2 1.1	1.0 0.1	1.2 0.3
Tamworth City	1.5 0.3	0.0 1.3	0.6 0.3	0.1 1.3	2.2 2.2	0.4 0.3	2.4 1.1	X	1.1 1.2	0.7 0.2
West Wallsend	1.2 1.1	1.0 0.1	2.2 1.1	2.1 2.1	1.3 4.1	1.0 1.0	0.1 1.0	1.1 2.1	X	1.1 0.3
Weston	2.1 2.0	3.1 3.0	0.3 0.2	0.1 2.0	4.2 0.1	1.0 2.2	2.1 3.0	7.0 2.0	1.1 3.0	X

1983 Season

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Adamstown Appearances and Scorers

Steve Dorman (18) K Bevan (11) T De Groot (17) Jim Foley (12) Warren Davies (16)
 Derek Todd (18) Richard Hartley (16) Carl Lochrin (18) Phil Ridley (10) John
 Turnbull (17) Mark Godsell (2) Glen Ray (1) Ross Wells (16) P Smiljenic (1) Reg
 Chilby (14) Steve Riddell (4) John McQuarrie (12) Gregg Coote (1) Neil Owens (6)
 Clint Jenkins (1) Geoff Simpson (6) Dave Ayliffe (1)

Scorers - Todd 5 Hartley 2 Lochrin 10 Turnbull 9 Chilby 1 McQuarrie 4

Belmont Swansea Appearances and Scorers

Danny Chard (13) John Mitchell (18) Greg Smith (13) Tony Coleman (6) Derek Bull
 (18) Neil Jeffress (15) Ken James (4) Trevor Smythe (18) Mike Boot (10) Peter
 Dobbins (8) Brad Jones (15) Steve Pettit (10) Ken Rutledge (9) Paul Queenan (3) Ken
 Standen (3) Peter Stephenson (5) John Clinton (4) Brian Johns (3) Craig Jones (1)
 Ross Turner (2) Ceiron Doyle (1) Bob Bridge (10) Neil Harrower (10) Danny Harrop
 (2) Steve Forbes (4) Dave Conner (5) Paul Robertson (1)

Scorers - Bull 2 Smythe 3 Boot 1 Dobbins 1 B Jones 4 Pettit 1 Queenan 1 Stephenson
 1 Harrower 2

Central Coast Association Appearances and Scorers

Dave Fitzsimmons (18) Mark Drysdale (12) Peter Hamil (18) George Gibson (17) T P
 Vershoor (4) Paul Corbett (17) Dale Eggleton (18) Andy Stolwell (18) Lloyd Tate
 (18) Jim Bryden (16) Peter Mano (15) R Corbett (8) Tony Stead (16) Wayne Maguire
 (12) Terry Mason (7) George Cousins (1) Peter Blackpool (1)

Scorers - Drysdale 2 Hamil 3 Gibson 2 P Corbett 11 Eggleton 4 Tate 3 Bryden 9
 Mano 5 Blackpool 1 Mason 3

Hamilton Red Star Appearances and Scorers

T D Slavilovski (7) D Fenwick (17) A Thompson (6) S Smythe (16) T Jovcevski (13)
 T Jovevski (6) Les True (15) John Georgeff (6) T Robson (2) R Butchard (17) Chris
 Kulpach (9) A Parkinson (8) Dino Milosevic (15) D Todd (15) T Suveski (5) Col
 Curran (12) Rod Milosevic (14) John Beleff (7) J Milsoveic (1) Wayne Achurch (11)
 Mark Walmsley (6) B Vorstleman (9) T Teayanovski (2) R Procter (1) M Stojanovski
 (3)

Scorers - Fenwick 1 Smythe 1 True 1 Kulapach 1 T Jovcevski 1 Parkinson 1 D
 Milosevic 5 R Milosevic 1

Highfield Azzurri Appearances and Scorers

Bill Lang (15) Nick Zangari (2) Ian Dunn (18) Nev Power (18) Peter Fairleigh (16) Dean Smith (16) Warwick Alexander (16) Chris Maher (1) Ross Lawrence (13) Troy Scotman (4) Mark Vallone (7) Dale Robertson (17) Joe D'accione (12) Mick Godsell (13) Tony Avellis (15) Bernie Ryan (3) Bernie Kerby (6) John Georgeff (10) Wayne Arms (2) Mario Bizzarri (4) Liano Rendina (3) Mark Doherty (1) Paul Murphy (1)

Scorers - Dunn 1 Power 1 Smith 1 Alexander 2 Lawrence 9 Vallone 1 Robertson 2 D'accione 1 Godsell 1 Avellis 2 Kerby 1 Georgeff 5 Bizzarri 1

Lake Macquarie City Appearances and Scorers

Steve Jones (5) Mark Twohill (18) Wayne Leary (11) Greg Baldwin (16) Mike Boogard (5) Ralph Dixon (16) Brad Way (5) Steve Pichaloff (17) John Parkes (18) Kerry Caban (18) Dave Simpson (16) Paul Bernasconi (7) Brett Gilbert (15) Gary Baldwin (5) Bruce Reed (1) Garry Baldwin (5) Marcel De Vries (2) Steve Bajzath (11) Dave Baldwin (13) Jeff Youngberry (11) Andy Stankovick (2) Stace Georgeff (8)

Scorers - Twohill 1 G Baldwin 1 Boogard 1 Leary 1 Parkes 2 Caban 12 Simpson 1 Bajzath 1

Maitland Appearances and Scorers

Robert Cox (4) John Cowburn (18) Bruce Murphy (16) Leo Sellers (15) John Bennett (17) Tony Foot (18) Mal McClelland (17) Brett Cowburn (2) Graham Bull (17) Weston Doley (2) Garry Mungoven (5) Andy Comerford (10) Bob Graham (13) James Elphick (8) Ian Purcell (14) Doug Elphick (13) Norman Bruhn (14) Mansel Laidlaw (2)

Scorers - J Cowburn 1 Murphy 1 Sellers 3 Foot 3 McClelland 3 Graham 1 Purcell 1 D Elphick 3

Tamworth City Appearances and Scorers

Andy Ross (8) Anthony Dobson (4) Brian Rose (5) Jim Watson (2) Anthony Baker (18) Geoff Allwell (1) Mick Rose (18) Mick Hallyday (15) Andy Core (12) Howard Fox (9) Peter Russ (4) Duncan Butler (1) Trevor Kelly (4) Warren Belford (13) Ray Simpson (10) John Morpuss (15) Brett Watson (12) Graham Byrnes (3) Graham D'Ambrose (3) Anthony Hodges (5) John Perryman (12) Kim Beyman (7) Tony Ford (1) Mark Robinson (5) Vince Wilybran (2) Craig Hearfield (6)

Scorers - Hearfield 2 Baker 1 M Ross 3 Hallyday 1 Hartley 1 Morpuss 4

West Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

Craig Grills (18) Dave Wilson (18) Alan Eacott (12) John Sneddon (18) Steve Coutts (16) Adam Durkott (14) Nev Hardes (6) Grant Storey (16) Brett Baldwin (18) Warren Shipley (18) Mike Sullivan (6) Ian Johns (14) J B Turnbull (1) John Youngberry (1) John Bullock (14) Bryan Johnson (16) Sippi Disch (9) Mike Dempsey (9) Peter Field (1) Steve Green (1)

Scorers - Sneddon 2 Coutts 2 Durkott 2 Storey 1 Baldwin 4 Shipley 5 Johns 2
Dempsey 4

Weston Appearances and Scorers

Robert Lassance (15) Russell Mansley (18) Mick Davies (6) Ian Bannon (18) Dave Miller (18) John Turnbull (7) Tom Stirrat (15) Dennis King (17) Dave Sweeney (15) Graham Taylor (16) Mick Hughes (1) Rod Oliver (1) Andy Johns (14) Peter Terry (1) Peter Killen (12) Mark Fullick (1) Steve Turnbull (10) Dave Wingrove (3) James Goldsmith (3) Ian Ballantyne (3) Andy Thompson (4) Geoff Morton (1) Darren Lewis (4)

Scorers - Mansley 3 Miller 5 Turnbull 2 Stirrat 2 King 3 Sweeney 10 Taylor 5 Johns 6
S Turnbull 1

1st Division Minor Semi Final

Adamstown 5 v West Wallsend 0

S Dorman
R Chilby
T De Groot
J Foley
W Davies
R Hartley
J McQuarrie
C Lochrin (1)
D Todd (2)
J Turnbull (2)
R Wells

Craig Grills
Alan Eacott
John Bullock
Steve Coutts
John Sneddon
Grant Storey
Seppi Disch
Mike Dempsey
Brett Baldwin
Warren Shipley
B Johnson

Referee: Brian Ray

Major Semi Final at Macquarie Field

Central Coast Association 3 v Weston 1

D Fitzsimmons
T Stead
P Hamil
G Gibson
W McGuire
L Tait
D Eggleton
A Stolwell
P Corbett (1)
T Mason / J Bryden (2)
P Mamo
Reserves
D Peterson
R Karake
M Drysdale
D Verschoor

R Lassance
R Mansley
Thompson
Bannon
D Miller
J T Turnbull
D King
I Ballantyne
A Johns
D Sweeney
T Stirrat (1) / G Taylor
Reserves
J Goldsmith
S Turnbull
P Killen
D Lewis
M Fullick

Referee: Alf Rodway

hard to match

THE remarkable run of success achieved by Weston Soccer Club teams in reaching eight premiership grand finals in the last 10 seasons, has, once more, given rise to the question as to whether it has the best record of any club in Northern soccer history.

It is a claim hard to resist but one which will not be settled to everyone's satisfaction. There have been a number of times when a club has been top dog for an appreciable period so the argument as to which club has the best record can go on and on.

However, no club in the 95 years since the North's first club was formed — Minmi Rangers in 1899 — has for 10 successive seasons so dominated local premiership finals as has Weston.

In the 10 seasons since 1969 Weston has appeared in eight grand finals with success in six of them.

Four of the finals were won in following years — 1971-72-73-74 — and the team lost only narrowly in a replayed final in 1975. It also won in 1969 and 1977.

It is certainly a most impressive record and probably unequalled in local soccer anywhere in Australia.

However, the restrictive word in assessing the worth of the feat is "local". While Weston has proved itself, in a span of 10 seasons, to be the North's leading club side its success has been gained against opponents only in its own area. It has not, in the time, won a State-wide competition. That is not Weston's fault since no such tournament was available to it.

Weston, founded in 1910, first gained prominence when it was the Northern competition and the Ellis Cup in 1916. It won the Gardiner Cup — a State-wide event — in 1918 and its team played in the first State Cup final in 1928, losing 3-nil to Aberdare. Weston won the trophy in 1932 and 1934. It lost the 1937 final and won again in 1939.

Weston's teams did not reach any State League Cup final, the first of which was played in 1943 and the last in 1958.



It is without doubt a fine record for any club to display on its honour board. But it can be fairly argued it is not sufficient to assert it to be the best of any club, at any time, in the North.

It is difficult to go beyond West Wallsend when bestowing such an accolade. Records from other States are not complete in that they do not record happenings until some years after competition play began but surely no club's record could be more impressive.

Formed in 1899, West Wallsend won its first Northern competition in 1897 and followed it with success in five of the next seven seasons. It won again in 1913-17-19-20-21-25-26. Its team won the Ellis Cup in 1899-1900-01-02 and in 1919-21-25-26 and the Kerr Cup in 1918-19-20-22-24-25.

However, it is West Wallsend's remarkable run of success in the prestigious Gardiner Cup, symbol of State championship status, that seems to give it an edge.

The cup, presented by Mr W. S. Gardiner, a Sydney businessman, for an annual State-wide, knockout competition was highly prized. It was competed for from 1888 until 1923 when a breakaway in the code caused the competition to be abandoned, but not forgotten.

Teams from the North played in 18 and won 12 of the 42 finals and were losing sides in eight. West Wallsend's teams won the trophy six times and lost in three other finals.

Adamstown is the only other Northern side to win the Cup more than once, its

successes being in 1909 and 1925. It lost to West Wallsend in 1926. The only Northern team to play in two finals was Minmi Rangers, which won in 1892 and lost in 1893.

West Wallsend first won the cup in 1900, repeated the success in 1901 and lost in 1902.

The club's great run of prominence began in 1919 when it lost, 3-1, to Balmain Fernleigh which included such great players as Alan Fisher, Dr Porter and Fred Yabsley.

West Wallsend defeated Granville, 3-1, in the 1921 final and lost, 1-nil, to Granville in 1922. Then it won three of the next four finals. It defeated Sydney, 1-nil, in 1923 after three drawn matches. In 1924, West Wallsend defeated Woonona, 3-nil, and, in 1926, defeated Adamstown, 2-1, in the final at Hobart Park.

A remarkable feature of West Wallsend's prominence in the cup competition from 1919 to 1926 was that it called on only 18 players in finals. That it had to use even so many was caused by the retirement of some stalwarts. As an instance, the fine centre-half, Dick Sneydon, played in only one final winning side (1921) before calling it a day.

Tom Sinclair, Tommy Coates and Billy Smith were in the finals in 1921-22-23 and then made way for younger players. Three who played in the five finals (1921-22-23-24-26) were Clarrie and Jack Coutts and Henry Maunders. Bill 'Podde' Maunders, Di McLaughlin, Harry ('Butcher') James and Frank Coolahan played in four of them.

The record is probably without parallel in Australian club soccer but was gained in an era a half-century before Weston began its great run so it is difficult to compare them. Perhaps those who argue as to which club in the North has the best record will agree Weston is top in soccer's modern era while West Wallsend was, in its time, a yardstick alongside which other sides fell somewhat short.

As to which team would win were it possible to match them now . . . but that is merely giving reason for further fruitless, but most interesting, argument.

Final at Edgeworth 18/9/1983

Weston	2	v	Adamstown	0
Robbie Lassance			Steve Dorman	
Russell Mansley			R Chilby	
A Thompson			T De Groot	
Ian Bannon (1)			Jim Foley	
Dave Miller			W Davies	
Jack T Turnbull			Richard Hartley	
Dennis King			Carl Lochrin	
Ian Ballantyne			John Macquarrie	
Andy Johns			Derek Todd	
D Sweeney (1)			Phil Ridley	
T Stirrat			Steve Riddell / R Wells	
Reserves			Reserves	
Jim Goldsmiths			C Jenkins	
G Taylor			N Owens	
Steve Turnbull			K Bevan	
M Fullick			M Brady	
D Lewis				
P Killen				

Referee: Robbie Davies

1st Division Grand Final at I.S.C. 24/9/1983

Central Coast Association	0	v	Weston	3
D Fitzsimmons			R Lassance	
T Stead			R Mansley	
P Hamil			A Thompson	
G Gibson			I Bannon	
W McGuire			D Miller	
L Tait			J T Turnbull (1)	
D Eggleton			D King (1)	
A Stolwell			I Ballantyne	
P Corbett / M Drysdale			A Johns	
J Bryden			D Sweeney (1)	
T Mason / P Mamo			T Stirrat	
Reserves			Reserves	
D Peterson			J Goldsmith	
D Verschoor			P Killen	
R Karake			S Turnbull	
			G Taylor	
			M Fullick	

Referee: J Reeves

1st Division Grand Final at I.S.C. 24/9/1983.

Central Coast Association.	0	v	Weston	3
D.Fitzsimmons			R.Lassance	
T.Stead			R.Mansley	
P.Hamil			A.Thompson	
G.Gibson			I.Bannon	
W.McGuire			D.Miller	
L.Tait			J.T.Turnbull(1)	
D.Eggleton			D.King(1)	
A.Stowell			I.Ballantyne	
P.Corbett/M.Drysdale			A.Johns	
J.Bryden			D.Sweeney(1)	
T.Mason/P.Mamo			T.Stirrat	
Reserves.			Reserves	
D.Peterson			J.Goldsmith	
D.Verschoor			P.Killen	
R.Karake			S.Turnbull	
			G.Taylor	
			M.Fullick	

Referee... *J. Reeves*



1983

WESTON WORKERS BEARS S.C. - MAJOR PREMIERS, STATE FIRST DIVISION

Back Row: R. Mansley, G. Taylor, I. Ballantyne, R. Lassance, J. Goldsmith, M. Fullick, A. Thompson, J. Reeves (Referee), O. Scevak (Linesman).
 Middle Row: M. Ostermann (Masseur), M. Davies (Ass. Coach), J.T. Turnbull, I. Bannon, D. Miller, J. Bond (Coach), D. Stoker (Manager), R. Davies (Linesman).
 Front Row: S. Turnbull, D. King, T. Stirrat, A. Johns.

Second Division Results for Season

1983 2nd Division	Austral United	Belmont	Cardiff	Cessnock City	Edgeworth	Kurri Kurri	Mayfield United	Rutherford	Toronto Awaba	Wallsend	West Lakes United
Austral United		0.0 4.2	1.1 1.0	0.2 2.0	2.0 4.1	2.0 3.2	1.0 3.0	0.1 1.2	0.1 0.3	1.1 1.1	4.2 2.1
Belmont	0.0 2.4		1.2 1.0	1.1 1.3	1.1 2.0	6.0 4.0	3.0 2.3	3.2 3.0	0.6 1.0	0.1 0.2	2.3 2.1
Cardiff	1.1 0.1	2.1 0.1		3.2 1.1	2.1 3.1	5.0 9.0	4.1 3.1	4.1 2.0	4.2 3.0	1.3 1.1	3.1 4.0
Cessnock City	2.0 0.2	1.1 3.1	2.3 1.1		2.0 3.0	4.1 1.0	1.1 0.0	2.8 3.1	0.3 2.0	1.1 1.0	0.3 0.0
Edgeworth	0.2 1.4	1.1 0.2	1.2 1.3	0.2 0.3		4.0 1.1	1.0 6.0	2.2 0.1	1.2 0.4	1.2 2.0	1.0 2.2
Kurri Kurri	0.2 2.3	2.6 0.4	0.5 0.9	0.1 1.4	0.4 1.1		0.0 1.2	0.3 1.2	1.3 0.3	1.1 0.6	1.1 0.5
Mayfield United	0.1 0.3	0.3 3.2	1.4 1.3	1.1 0.0	0.1 0.6	0.0 2.1		2.1 1.3	1.0 4.2	0.4 3.1	1.0 0.0
Rutherford	1.0 2.1	2.3 0.3	1.4 0.2	8.2 1.3	2.2 1.0	3.0 2.1	1.2 3.1		1.2 1.3	0.2 1.1	1.1 2.1
Toronto Awaba	1.0 3.2	6.0 0.1	2.4 0.3	3.0 0.2	2.1 4.0	3.1 3.0	0.1 2.4	2.1 3.1		0.2 3.1	4.2 1.2
Wallsend	1.1 1.1	1.0 2.0	3.1 1.1	1.1 0.1	2.1 0.2	1.1 6.0	4.0 1.3	2.0 1.1	2.0 1.3		1.1 1.0
West Lakes United	2.4 1.2	3.2 1.2	1.3 0.4	3.0 0.0	0.1 2.2	4.1 5.0	0.1 0.0	1.1 1.2	2.4 2.1	0.1 1.1	

Austral United Appearances and Scorers

Roy Craddock (20) Steve Larcombe (7) Gavin Skeffington (17) Adrian Cappellacci (20) Tom Spence (19) Steve Parsons (20) Col Weir (19) Bernie Dalton (20) Steve Grout (20) Bill Woodhouse (5) Graham Walton (14) Andy Sloboda (1) Dick Gison (3) Mick Lee (19) Paul Wilson (19) Graham McCabe (12) Ray Camps (2) Wayne Bailey (3) Steve Lettice (5) Jim Prestbury (1) Stan Wilinierah (1)

Scorers - Spence 5 Parsons 11 Dalton 1 Weir 3 Grout 3 Walton 1 Lee 2 Wilson 1 McCabe 3 Lettice 1

Belmont Appearances and Scorers

S Clarkson (15) Warren Berquist (19) J Zajac (1) M Wilson (7) D O'Donaghue (14) T Barber (14) G Swan (16) P Walsh (20) D Burns (19) P Vallender (20) G Stevenson (18) T Verschelden (1) C Elkovitch (2) P Hutchinson (12) G Hogan (16) Bill Berquist (15) J Woolfrey (4) G Holt (9) Ray Gaddes (4) G berquist (1) Paul Urquhart (1) Kevin Turnbull (1) Brad Foote (3) Dave Willoughby (2) Alan Williamson (11) Ray Harrison (1) Emil Grossman (1)

Scorers - Swan 3 Burns 14 Vallender 3 Stevenson 1 Hutchinson 2 Hogan 3 Williamson 8

Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

Robert Sheehan (20) Mark Maher (19) Gary Smith (16) Phil Watson (16) R Endicott (6) Brett Fawkes (17) G Maher (20) Tony Robb (20) A Tate (20) S Haynes (13) D Rowney (20) Mark Barber (17) John Blazejewski (15) Ray Magill (1) Chris Miner (8) Dave Roskell (4)

Scorers - M Maher 1 Smith 1 Fawkes 5 G Maher 6 Tate 18 Haynes 8 Rowney 10 M Barber 3

Cessnock City Appearances and Scorers

John Anderson (20) Glen Conway (7) Gary Fairlie (17) Phil Whitfield (4) Sturat Lang (11) Steve Price (7) Phil Marks (20) Nev Broadbent (20) Steve Allen (20) Tony Butler (18) Ian Neilson (3) Bob Freebairn (4) Ken Oliver (16) Dominic Marrone (18) Bob Richardson (15) Peter Small (5) Dave Lennard (1) John Morcroff (1)

Scorers - Phil Marks 1 Broadbent 1 Allen 7 Butler 5 Marrone 8 Richardson 3 Small 1

Edgeworth Appearances and Scorers

Fred Musialik (14) John Pengally (20) Dave Milgate (17) Bob Woods (13) Bruce Corrigan (17) D Hepplewhite (12) J Routledge (17) Tony Myers (16) Troy O'Donaghue (19) Ray Bowles (5) Peter Davis (8) D Bailey (2) Mick O'Brien (6) Kevin Riley (3) Steve Faulkner (18) Jack Tannock (17) Paul Olsen (3) Tom Griffiths (1) A Watkins (2) I Harris (7) W Gambrill (13) Chas Harper (15) Steve Smith (1) Paul Stevens (2)

Scorers - O'Donaghue 10 Bowles 1 Davis 1 O'Brien 1 Riley 1 Tannock 3 Gambrill 5 Harper 3

Kurri Kurri Appearances and Scorers

Ian Moore (18) J Dodd (12) R Wyborn (7) R Murphy (5) D Kinch (17) G Peters (18) G Palmer (17) D Allen (18) C Baillie (14) D Bennett (14) B Steel (8) Bob Clarke (19) Phil Darcy (2) Ian Cowan (13) Phil Bain (13) Gary Palmer (3) Tony Johns (6) Peter Currie (9) Graham Peters (14) Darrell Kirk (1) Craig Mitchinson (2) Paul Darcy (4) Dave Robertson (1) Ian Page (1) Bernie Hughes (4) Mark Bennett (1) Wayne Sneddon (2)

Scorers - G Palmer 1 Allen 4 Baillie 3 D Bennett 2 Clarke 1

Mayfield United Appearances and Scorers

John Soars (20) Don Roberts (18) Greg Farrow (15) Steve Scott (11) Tony Toscano (16) Duro Kooacenic (3) Peter Gardiner (6) Andy Stevens (7) Paul Sparke (16) Greg Moore (1) B Timmins (5) Paul Gardner (7) Geoff Gunn (6) M Faulkner (13) K Bower (3) J Sullings (6) Steve Gazzard (6) D Faulkner (3) S Radly (5) Phil Bates (1) Russell Price (9) John Scott (19) Phil Koina (20) J Hendler (6) Gary Gazzard (13)

Scorers - Farrow 3 S Scott 2 Koina 5 J Scott 1 Toscano 2 P Gardner 3 Peter Gardiner 1 S Gazzard 2 Radley 1

Rutherford Appearances and Scorers

Ray Kmetyk (17) Neil Bailey (15) Paul Palmer (18) Dave Schmidt (8) Graham King (18) Bogdan Duma (19) Tony Blanch (14) Warren Crump (18) Peter Akers (11) John Duma (15) Steve Rowe (16) John Davies (19) Jason Seymour (18) Chris Heron (1) Paul Roshier (3) Steve Convery (9) Stefan Duma (2) Weston Doley (5) Alan Sorenson (9) Alan Johns (2) Dave Cocking (1)

Scorers - King 3 B Duma 9 Blanch 8 Akers 1 Davies 2 Doley 1 Seymour 8 Sorenson 1

Toronto Awaba Appearance and Scorers

Andy Cowan (20) Glen Bowling (16) Brett Porter (16) Chris Elliott (12) Kevin Atkinson (19) Steve Piggott (20) Scott Piggott (19) Warrick Cashmere (19) Chas Harper (2) Warren Poulter (14) Mark Jones (20) Warren Penfold (6) Darren Chapman (1) Sturat Ahrens (18) Gary Webster (1) Craig Woodman (17) Wayne Moulton (4) Marty Roberts (4) Scott Taylor (1) Anthony Parkes (1)

Scorers - B Porter 8 Steve Piggott 4 Scott Piggott 4 Cashmere 3 Harper 1 Jones 12 Ahrens 7 Taylor 1

Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

G Webber (19) G Hardes (19) S Monk (19) M Duff (20) D Richards (18) R Hogreffé (19) Tony Beavan (18) Darren Taylor (15) Dave Wilson (18) Tony Reay (18) Mick Kerby (17) Steve Kerby (18) Gary Hardes (14) Peter Bush (1) Peter Hardes (1) Bruce Tracey (10) John Craddock (3) Paul Hirst (2) Steve Koina (1) Mark Thomas (1) Paul Foster (3) John McAllister (1) Darren Holmes (1)

Scorers - Duff 1 Richards 2 Hogreffé 3 Beavan 2 Wilson 5 Reay 9 M Kerby 2 S Kerby 3 G Hardes 1 P Hardes 1 Tracey 1 Foster 1

West Lakes United Appearances and Scorers

Trevor Morris (18) Graeme Jones (9) Dave Brenton (8) Mick Winter (19) Brian Allomes (19) Rick Duncan (16) Jim Middleton (17) Terry Thompson (10) Keith Harris (2) Tony Schrader (9) Dave O'Brien (11) Steve Jones (17) Danny Winter (15) Daryl Sidebottom (8) Scott Withers (11) Craig Coares (14) Graham Woolane (1) Dave Storm (10) Scott Beadon (2) Scott Mason (7) Greg Purcell (1) Mick Rodgers (7) John Cowan (3)

Scorers - Brenton 1 Allomes 3 Duncan 2 Thompson 4 Schrader 1 O'Brien 2 S Jones 5 D Winter 4 Withers 4 Storm 1

2nd Division Semi Final

Toronto Awaba v Wallsend
 Toronto Awaba were the winners.
 No other details available.

Semi Final at Blacksmiths 10/9/1983

Cardiff	3	v	Austral United	0
R Sheehan			R Craddock	
M Maher			G Skeffington	
J Blazejewski			M Lee	
D Roskell			A Cappellacci / J Prestbury	
C Miner			T Spence	
B Fawkes			S Parsons	
T Robb (1) / M Baber			B Dalton	
S Haynes (1)			G McCabe	
A Tate			G Walton / C Weir	
D Rowney (1)			P Wilson	
G Maher			S Grout	
Reserves			Reserves	
G Smith			B Bettison	
P Watson			W Bailey	
B Robb				

Referee: Otto Scevak

Final at Edgeworth 18/9/1983

Toronto Awaba	0	v	Austral United	3
A Cowans			R Craddock	
C Woodman			G Skeffington	
C Elliott			M Lee	
M Roberts / S Ahrens			A Cappellacci	
K Atkinson			T Spence	
Steve Piggott			S Parsons (2)	
Scott Piggott			B Dalton	
M Jones			C Weir	
W Poulter			G McCabe / G Walton	
W Cashmere			P Wilson	
B Porter			S Grout (1)	
Reserves			Reserves	
B Ewart			B Bettison	
S Taylor			W Bailey	
W Penfold			J Prestbury	
G Bowling				
Referee: Neil Jones				

Grand Final at I.S.C. 24/9/1983

Cardiff 3

v

Austral United 0

R Sheehan

M Maher

G Smith

D Roskell (1)

C Miner

B Fawkes

G Maher

T Robb (1)

S Haynes (1)

A Tate

D Rowney

Reserves

B Robb

M Barber, R Endicott

R Watson, R Magill

R Craddock

G Skeffington

M Lee

A Cappellacci

W Bailey / A Woodhouse

S Parsons

B Dalton

C Weir

G McCabe / G Walton

P Wilson / J Prestbury

S Grout

Reserve

B Bettison

Referee: Peter Burgess



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CARDIFF S.C. - MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS, SECOND DIVISION

Back Row: P. Burgess (Referee), W. Anderson (Ass. Coach), M. Maher, C. Miner, B. Robb, R. Sheehan, R. Endacott, D. Roskell, P. McLeish (Linesman).
 Middle Row: P. Irving (Coach), T. Robb, G. Maher, G. Smith, A. Tate, J. Blazejewski, R. Magill, W. Miller (Linesman).
 Front Row: B. Fawkes, S. Haynes, M. Baber, D. Rowney.

**AUSTRAL UNITED - DIV. 2 GRAND FINALISTS**

Third Division Results for Season

1983 3rd Division	Beresfield United	Cooks Hill United	Dudley Redhead	Garden Suburbs	Jesmond	Kotara South	Lambton Jaffas	New Lambton	Newcastle Olympic	Raymond Terrace	South Cardiff	University
Beresfield United		4.1	1.0	4.2	3.0	0.1	6.2	3.5	5.0	5.0	1.0	6.0
		2.0	3.1	6.0	6.1	1.2	4.1	2.1	3.0	2.4	1.1	1.3
Cooks Hill United	1.4		3.1	3.1	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.0
	0.2		1.0	4.0		2.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.5
Dudley Redhead	0.1	1.3		1.1	2.0	3.3	2.0	1.2	3.0	2.3	7.3	2.1
	1.3	0.1		1.0	3.1	0.0	2.2	3.1	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.1
Garden Suburbs	2.4	1.3	1.1		2.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.0	1.2
	0.6	0.4	0.1		2.0	1.5	3.0	1.3	4.4	1.1	1.5	2.0
Jesmond	0.3	1.2	2.3	1.2		1.3	2.1	1.4	2.1	0.5	0.1	3.0
	1.6		1.3			3.4	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Kotara South	1.0	2.1	3.3	2.0	3.1		0.1	3.1	6.0	0.1	1.2	1.2
	2.1	0.2	0.0	5.1	4.3		0.5	0.0			2.2	1.5
Lambton Jaffas	2.6	1.2	0.2	2.1	1.2	1.0		2.2	3.0	4.4	0.2	3.1
	1.4	1.3	2.2	0.3	2.0	5.0		1.0	1.1	2.2	3.0	4.0
New Lambton	5.3	2.2	2.1	0.0	4.1	1.3	2.2		0.4	1.6	0.1	2.0
	1.2	2.2	1.3	3.1	2.1	0.0	0.1		3.2	1.1	1.3	3.3
Newcastle Olympic	0.5	2.1	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4		2.9	1.3	1.2
	0.3	3.2	2.1	4.4	1.1		1.1	2.3		0.4	2.0	0.1
Raymond Terrace	0.5	2.1	3.2	2.3	5.0	1.0	4.4	6.1	9.2		0.1	1.2
	4.2	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.1		2.2	1.1	4.0		2.0	1.2
South Cardiff	0.1	1.0	3.7	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.1	3.1	1.0		1.2
	1.1	1.1	2.1	5.1	1.0	2.2	0.3	3.1	0.2	0.2		5.3
University	0.6	0.1	1.2	2.1	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	
	3.1	5.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.4	3.3	1.0	2.1	3.5	

Beresfield United Appearances and Scorers

P Waite (18) K Blundell (7) D Sanders (9) D Griffiths (22) P Cook (9) M Cox (22) B Randall (18) G Martin (19) P Loguyn (17) D Randall (18) T Randall (3) M Shoesmith (4) C Allen (2) T McLennan (2) P Peate (16) W Henderson (2) D Wilson (17) M Weir (6) G Randall (13) P Lowbridge (17) P Flannaghan (8) D Scott (2) I Randall (9) D Sheldon (1) M Calderwood (2)

Scorers - Blundell 2 Sanders 3 Cook 1 Cox 5 B Randall 14 Martin 2 Loguyn 7 Peate 8 D Randall 22 G Randall 1 Lowbridge 1 Flannaghan 3

Cooks Hill United Appearances and Scorers

I Wilson (15) D Shields (17) P Leggett (5) D Heather (20) T Brown (21) N Younger (3) G Wheatley (7) P Tapp (5) J Majoribanks (20) A Thodas (20) K Martin (16) S Pryor (12) J McCauley (1) D Woods (7) J Fielding (1) B Hall (13) T Hall (12) D Sharman (12) D Dinnery (14) P Abbot (7) C Moylan (11) M Sheppard (3) S Cooper (1)

Scorers - Heather 1 Brown 3 Majoribanks 3 Thodas 4 Martin 2 Tapp 3 Younger 2 Wheatley 1 B Hall 2 T Hall 1 Sharman 1 Dinnery 4 Abbot 4 Sheppard 4

Dudley Redhead Appearances and Scorers

S Ford (1) W Isaac (14) P Morgan (6) W Seiver (1) P Jones (21) G Sneddon (21) J Carr (12) S Neilson (17) D Harrison (22) B Osmond (19) T Jolly (19) P Clarke (13) M Ulrick (9) C Jones (9) T Wilson (1) J Power (7) G Johnston (1) P Stephenson (3) G Kemp (14) P Jaques (9) D McNeil (1) G Tapper (15) S Wilson (1) M Hays (7) K James (10) I Convery (3) P Jones (2) J Davis (2)

Scorers - Isaac 2 P Jones 2 Neilson 8 Harrison 2 Jaques 1 Power 4 Osmond 6 Stephenson 1 Kemp 4 Ulrich 2 Tapper 1 Hayes 2 James 4

Garden Suburbs Appearances and Scorers

S McIntosh (10) T Stowe (13) W Summers (6) A Blinkinsop (18) G Stelmack (12) P McKenna (18) M Coleman (21) M Lindeboom (14) P Cram (10) B Jenkins (21) J Delzotto (15) T Armstrong (21) W Olson (1) T Stow (2) J Kime (7) T McKenna (1) S Brown (2) K Horne (2) W Mills (19) D Robinson (1) J Baver (8) R McKenna (4) P Rouse (2)

Scorers - Stelmack 1 P McKenna 2 R McKenna 1 Cram 1 Jenkins 5 Delzotto 2 Armstrong 5 Mills 4 Richards 1 Hollingship 2 Baver 2

Jesmond Appearances and Scorers

M Teal (20) G Skelly (20) S Kirsop (7) J Wright (15) S Cross (12) S Bakaj (9) D Hoban (17) D Penman (13) G Schuck (4) W Blake (5) M Anzell (19) B Ingham (20) P Neilson (18) R Cropper (8) J Dryden (15) P Gardiner (6) W Curry (11) G Reeves (7) R Cade (14) L Jeans (5) K Ivancevic (7)

Scorers - Skelly 2 Schuck 2 Anzell 6 Ingham 2 Neilson 1 Cross 1 Dryden 4 Curry 1 Jeans 1

Kotara South Appearances and Scorers

B Ayton (3) P Weatherburn (18) A Flett (6) G Hills (11) K Kelly (19) G Chamberlain (1) M Porteous (3) S Gawthrop (17) N Moretti (5) D Baker (18) S Thomas (4) T Parker (4) W Haddow (1) G Chambers (12) N Haddow (13) P Jaye (5) M Magill (16) N Brynes (15) M Waddingham (5) J Foreman (17) J Wagner (10) L Tapp (14) M Cowan (1) S Prince (1) W Mews (1) D Foreman (8) G Majoribanks (5) T Caldwell (5) G Blanch (5) G Murland (1)

Scorers - Chamberlain 2 Gawthrop 6 Baker 2 Thomas 2 Haddow 1 Chambers 10 J Foreman 7 Tapp 2 N Haddow 3

Lambton Jaffas Appearances and Scorers

J Deppe (4) D Sharman (18) D Turner (1) P Morris (4) M Bowen (20) D Griffiths (19) J Hamilton (21) G McKenna (19) D Byrnes (5) M Campbell (2) R Burgess (19) S Young (5) N Ridgeway (21) D Pezley (16) T Clancy (2) J Fuge (1) P Burgess (7) M Firth (18) T McPherson (2) S Wilton (7) L Martin (10) N Hull (15) C Morris (1) D Lambert (2)

Scorers - Sharman 4 Bowen 1 D Griffiths 7 Hamilton 4 Byrnes 2 G McKenna 1 R Burgess 4 Pezley 2 Clancy 2 P Burgess 1 Firth 12 B Burgess 1

New Lambton Appearances and Scorers

G McCormack (1) B Larrey (1) I Dresser (16) P Northey (10) W Walker (8) P Engle (22) R Walker (20) J Curtain (4) P Matteer (16) T Russ (19) P Hayes (22) J Ambler (21) D Williams (3) R Schott (18) B Watton (17) I Brown (16) G Rowe (20) R Swain (12) B Garrett (6) T Perkins (6) D Regan (1)

Scorers - Dresser 2 Engle 1 Hayes 1 Ambler 6 Russ 3 Schott 10 Watton 4 Rowe 8 Swain 3 Perkins 1

Newcastle Olympic Appearances and Scorers

A Kennedy (9) J Bauen (3) C Gounis (16) P Cotts (16) M Simpson (18) Karamanids (14) G fellas (11) S Tantos (17) G Peters (7) T Bauer (4) K Holt (1) D Whitney (20) D Pichaloff (16) D Evans (16) M Brunette (6) A Whitters (1) D Apostolouveski (5) H Asvestas (4) J Micevski (14) D Achurch (1) L Clark (11) M D'Andrea (9) J Ioannou (2) T Jurd (3) J Asvestas (10) S Rendina (6) N Thodas (1) C Targaroulis (3) J Agrano (1) L Kainchakamu (1) M Moshos (1)

Scorers - Gounis 3 Karamanids 3 Fellas 1 Tantos 1 Whitney 1 Evans 1 Micevski 5 D'Andrea 4 Clark 2 Rendina 1

Raymond Terrace Appearances and Scorers

K Catford (8) M Sullivan (20) J Taylor (19) D Lloyd (19) G Sheen (8) S Jansen (6) R Etheridge (19) M McGoven (20) M White (13) M Smith (11) Terry McGovern (4) J Sullivan (3) Dhughes (1) P Sashm (2) M Smith (11) W Moore (2)

Scorers - M Sullivan 2 Taylor 1 Lloyd 4 Etheridge 2 Sheen 5 Bobbins 14 M McGoven 4 Terry McGoven 2 Tony McGoven 1 Boardman 5 Soper 4 Weale 1 Jones 2 White 1 Mark Smith 1 Moore 1

South Cardiff Appearances and Scorers

G Walker (8) J McKenna (18) P Gee (22) Ross Fahey (19) G Hawthorne (17) F Groen (22) P Gaddes (8) A Williams (20) S Cox (19) M Gageler (13) G Robb (20) W Rendell (14) K Foord (1) R Stafford (7) W Rye (9) T Onslow (15) D McFarlane (1) D McAllister (13) B Green (10) J Beguin (1) S Bell (1)

Scorers - Hawthorne 4 Groen 2 Gaddes 3 Williams 6 Cox 10 Gageler 5 Robb 1 Stafford 1 Green 2

University of Newcastle Appearances and Scorers

S Crittendell (22) M Hardes (20) C Ward (22) P Harris (8) K Van Der Werken (4) T Jonon (16) M Tyler (15) D Coote (22) M Roberts (17) T Coleman (19) D Yorke (15) R Dear (12) J Hoskins (5) G Hogan (1) D Crook (1) M Collaghan (17) D Oliver (8) P O'Hearn (10) T Southward (4) J D'este (4) S Burgess (2) J Kerby (11) K Yates (7) C Campbell (1)

Scorers - Ward 2 Harris 1 Tyler 1 Coote 5 Roberts 5 Coleman 3 Yorke 9 Dear 2 Collaghan 3 J Kerby 2

3rd Division Semi Final at Austral Park 3/9/1983

(Major Semi)

Beresfield United	3	v	South Cardiff	1
P Waite			T Onslow	
P Flannaghan / P Lowbridge			J McKenna / W Rendell	
P Cook			P Gee	
D Sanders (1)			R Fahey	
D Griffiths			D McAllister	
P Loguyn			F Groen / K Foord	
P Peate			E Groen	
M Cox			A Williams	
D Randall (1) / I Randall			S Cox (1)	
B Randall (1)			R Stafford	
G Martin			G Robb	
Reserves			Reserves	
D Sheldon			G Walker	
M Calderwood			S Bell	

Referee. J Bowdler

Minor Semi 3/9/1983

Raymond Terrace	1	v	Cooks Hill United	0
M White			I Wilson	
M Sullivan			D Shields	
J Taylor			A Thodas	
R Etheridge (1)			T Brown	
M McGoven			D Heather / D Woods	
M Smith			M Sheppard	
T McGoven			J Majoribanks	
P Bobbins			B Hall	
M Soper / K Boardman			D Sharman	
D Lloyd			D Dinnery	
Mark Smith			C Moyland	
Reserves			Reserves	
J Connelly			J McCauley	
B Weale			J Wheatley	

Referee. John Judd

Final at West Wallsend 10/9/1983

South Cardiff

1

v

Raymond Terrace

2

Tom Onslow
Jeff McKenna / J Beguin
Wayne Rye
Steve Bell
Darrell McAllister
Warren Rendell
Andy Williams
Egbert Groen / K Foord
Ray Stafford
Steve Cox
Greg Robb
Reserve
Greg Walker

Mick White
Mark Sullivan
Jon Taylor
Dave Lloyd
Bob Etheridge (O.G.)
Mark McGoven
Mick Smith
Mark Smith
Tony McGoven / B Weale
Peter Bobbins (2)
Martin Soper / K Boardman
Reserve
Jim Connelly

Referee...

3rd Division Grand Final at Weston 17/9/1983

Beresfield United 2

v

Raymond Terrace 0

Paul Waite
Peter Lowbridge
Phil Cook
Dale Sanders
Dave Griffiths
P Peate / M Shoesmith
Peter Loguyn
Mal Cox
M Calderwood / I Randall
Barry Randall
Reg Martin
Reserves
Darrell Sheldon
Doug Wilson

Mick White
Mark Sullivan
John Taylor
Dave Lloyd
Bob Etheridge
Mick McGoven
Mick Smith
Mark Smith
Tony McGoven
P Bobbins / D Jones
K Boardman / Martin Soper
Reserves
Jim Connelly

Referee. Milton Pollock



RAYMOND TERRACE - DIV. 3 GRAND FINALISTS

THIRD DIVISION

The 1983 competition without a shadow of a doubt belonged to Beresfield. They led from start to finish and were undisputed minor and major Premiers. They won 16, drew 1 and somehow were beaten five times to finish with a final tally of 49 points - 10 points clear of second. They scored an amazing 69 goals and conceded 25. A very impressive set of statistics indeed.

Leading their charge was David Randall who notched 21 goals for his side. A great deal of credit must go to coach Ken Gabriel, who kept their momentum at a peak even though they were streets ahead of their rivals. Also it should be noted that behind every successful club is a strong committee and this I believe was a major factor in their success.

However, Beresfield apart, the bulk of the competition remained close to the end. I say 'bulk' because from a long while before the end Jesmond and Olympic knew their fate. The points

table shows that only two points separated 4th from 9th, so overall the standard was fairly even.

Some teams began the season well, but faded toward the end, and were guilty of inconsistency. I speak of Kotara South and New Lambton who, at the end of May, were 2nd and 3rd respectively. Both played a similar brand of football and both Eugene Antoni (Kotara South) and Darryl Regan (New Lambton) must be slightly disappointed in their final standings of 8th and 9th respectively.

As these two faltered, we saw the emergence of South Cardiff, who slipped into second spot and proved very hard to unseat. Raymond Terrace were always going to make the top four, by virtue of the fact that they had more games in hand than their opponents, and two of these were against the hapless Newcastle Olympic.

Fourth Division Results for Season

1983 4th Division	Charlestown Hotspurs	Charlestown United	Greta Branxton	Kahibah	Muswellbrook	Merewether Advance	Marks Point	Newcastle Tech College	Stockton	South Wallsend	Tomago Eagles
Charlestown Hotspurs		2.0	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	3.2	2.3
		1.2	1.1	1.1	7.1	0.0	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.1	0.3
Charlestown United	0.2		4.1	0.1	1.0	2.3	1.0	4.0	2.2	1.4	1.0
	2.1		1.2	1.1	3.1	3.2	4.1	5.0	1.0	2.5	1.1
Greta Branxton	3.1	2.1		2.1	4.3	2.5	1.4	4.0	2.3	1.2	0.1
	1.1	1.4		0.5	3.1	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.2
Kahibah	2.0	1.0	1.2		4.3	1.4	2.1	4.1	2.1	2.1	1.2
	1.1	1.1	5.0		2.2		2.1	2.0	1.3	4.4	0.3
Muswellbrook	3.0	0.1	3.4	3.4		4.2	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.3	2.2
	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.2		4.3	1.1	4.1	1.3	1.3	
Merewether Advance	7.1	3.2	5.2	4.1	2.4		3.0	2.2	0.5	2.1	5.8
	0.0	2.3	3.1		3.4		1.2	2.2	1.0	2.4	3.2
Marks Point	0.1	0.1	4.1	1.2	0.2	0.3		4.3	2.2	1.6	0.5
	3.2	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.1		1.3	0.4	1.2	0.2
Newcastle Tech Colleg	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	4.1	2.4	1.5		2.3	1.2	1.3
		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.4	2.2	3.1		1.0	0.6	0.3
Stockton	8.0	2.2	3.2	1.2	3.2	3.1	2.2	3.2		3.0	3.1
	0.2	0.1	6.0	3.1	3.1	5.0	4.0	0.1		1.6	1.1
South Wallsend	2.3	5.2	2.1	1.2	3.3	1.2	6.1	2.1	0.3		0.4
	1.1	4.1	3.1	4.4	3.1	4.2	2.1	6.0	6.1		4.1
Tomago Eagles	3.0	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.2	8.5	5.0	3.1	1.3	4.0	
	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.0		2.3	2.0	3.0	1.1	1.4	

FOURTH DIVISION

A very successful season in Fourth Division in 1983 resulted in the promotion of Stockton and South Wallsend to the Third Division for 1984.

Stockton was by far the most successful club in the Fourth Division, winning both the Minor and Major Premierships, in what was the club's 10th anniversary year. The race for the Minor Premiership was one of the closest for many years in any Division, with only three points, or one win, separating the first five teams. Indeed, Stockton figured in a three-way tie on the top of the table with South Wallsend and Tomago Eagles on 39 points, and only Stockton's superior goal difference of 27, gave them the Minor Premiership.

The 1983 season saw many fine performances by several clubs, with the top five clubs all turning in creditable efforts.

As mentioned earlier, 1983 was the 10th anniversary year for the Stockton club, and they are to be congratulated for the fine booklet they produced to celebrate the event. With ideas like this and a progressive committee to back up their on-field performances, the next 10 years should see a successful era for the club from 'over the bridge'.

Although their first grade side wilted towards the last few matches of the premiership, they had too big a lead during the season for any side to overhaul them. At one stage, Stockton lead the field by 10 points and to finally only capture the title by goal difference must have been slightly disappointing.

One can cite several reasons for the loss of form over the latter part, but perhaps two major factors could have been complacency and loss of players through suspension.

The club provided two of the Division's top four goalscorers, namely Paul Christie and Ian Stirrat who, between them, notched more than half of the side's total of goals.

Charlestown Hotspurs Appearances and Scorers

D Young (16) G Bone (18) T Wilson (6) G Wettig (17) G Mason (13) G Norris (14) G King (12) G Jenkins (16) B Wilcher (15) B Statham (17) R Hall (4) Chakos (17) K Deane (11) R Harris (7) P Walters (5) W McClelland (5) M Taylor (5) B Corrigan (14) P Smith (4) W Shaw (1) C Wettig (5) A McNulty (1) I Goodwin (1) M Searant (1) K Houghton (1)

Scorers - Norris 2 Wilcher 6 Statham 4 Chakos 9 Corrigan 1 Smith 1 P Walters 1 Searant 1 Houghton 1

Charlestown United Appearances and Scorers

C Lancaster (18) R Darnell (16) T Aspinall (18) B Ayerst (6) D Williamson (10) M McConville (2) J Rowebottom (20) B Whitely (20) P Knight (13) I Smith (20) G Berghoffer (9) D Morris (17) T Chinnery (3) P Curran (7) D Fisher (2) K Magill (3) R Styles (2) S Peachy (12) P Ryan (8) D Johnston (6) M Rafferty (11) J Power (11) P Foteffe (3)

Scorers - Darnell 2 Aspinall 5 Rowbottom 1 Whitly 7 Smith 8 Magill 1 Peachy 9 Power 6

Greta Branxton Appearances and Scorers

G Foster (7) D Rowarth (14) A Hall (1) R Cooper (12) J Cox (1) R Sealey (17) L Anderson (19) M Martin (6) R Tully (13) D Fullick (8) B Peters (13) J Hipwell (19) D Sealey (3) R Anderson (18) A Thrift (2) G Mitchell (13) B Mitchell (2) R Shuttleworth (6) A Hale (16) S Thrift (1) N Doney (3) D Carey (11) C Johnson (9) B Wynne (12) W McInerney (10) J Nevin (3) L Porter (1) G Johnstone (1) D Rayworth (1)

Scorers - Rowarth 5 R Sealey 1 L Anderson 2 R Tully 6 Fullick 6 Hipwell 1 R Anderson 2 Peters 1 C Johnstone 2

Kahibah Appearances and Scorers

R Waugh (9) W Dunning (18) R Pascoe (19) M McLean (17) M Price (5) B Debenam (14) G Nesbitt (17) W Abercrombie (18) N Jackaman (19) G Carey (6) P Rutledge (17) M Hodgins (12) P Dunning (1) D Caine (10) R Attford (13) S Johnson (2) S Elliott (1) R Pittard (1) M Denning (3) G Burke (2) R Suni (9) E Rendina (5) S Wright (11)

Scorers - Pascoe 1 Nesbitt 5 Abercrombie 1 Jackaman 13 Carey 1 Rutledge 6 Hodgins 2 P Dunning 1 Price 1 Wright 1

Marks Point Appearances and Scorers

W Rosie (13) T Tyler (8) I Price (20) P Cain (19) I Herron (13) G Harvey (13) G Adams (18) M Stiltz (20) G Murrell (14) K Smith (7) S Holl (10) J Donnelly (6) D McNaught (7) N Curtis (11) M Purvis (12) A Curtis (10) B Jones (7) D Worrell (9) M Spence (14) M Outram (2)

Scorers - Cain 2 Herron 2 Harvey 2 Adams 2 Stiltz 2 K Smith 3 Worrell 1 N Curtis 3 A Curtis 1 Holl 3 Jones 1

Newcastle Tech College Appearances and Scorers

R Arthur (19) C Wiggins (15) G Stead (18) N Leggett (10) G Bliss (12) S Farina (7) E Delzotto (7) W Smith (15) K Brown (4) G Mason (12) R Herringe (11) P Clegg (1) P Judge (9) P Ison (4) A Bajorek (3) H Bindig (10) G Rayner (3) M Hawken (3) R Inwood (1) P Rose (13) D Shaw (12) M Brown (5) R Orłowski (14) R Banks (9) S Brown (3) J Jancar (1) W Bartlett (3) I Martin (1) N Petrevski (8) B Greystone (1)

Scorers - W Smith 7 K Brown 1 Bajorek 2 Bindig 1 M Brown 3 Jancar 1 D Shaw 7

Stockton Appearances and Scorers

A Innes (19) K Kaaden (19) G Walmsley (19) T Austin (19) G Cook (15) J Price (20) D Logan (3) S Sutherland (9) P Christie (20) Graham Walmsley (16) I Stirrat (20) G Howell (16) T East (6) I Bateman (12) N Smith (2) E Tynan (9) W Jordan (3) N Williams (2) M Lee (2) T O'Reilly (5) G Summons (2) D Pitt (2)

Scorers - Greg Walmsley 1 Graham Walmsley 9 Austin 2 Cook 1 Price 1 Logan 1 Christie 15 Stirrat 13 Howell 2 T East 1 Smith 1 Tynan 5

Muswellbrook Appearances and Scorers

G McLennan (8) M Malloy (14) K Kane (19) B Robinson (3) L Vasilarkis (19) G Solmon (19) C Barner (11) M Gagelar (18) P Bates (11) J Kane (18) D Milton (9) D Court (9) F Purches (12) P Benge (2) T Kane (12) D Windle (12) M Janick (5) C Taylor (1) G Forder (2) N Cassimates (7) Forder (11) N Goldthorpe (1)

Scorers - Malloy 3 K Kane 1 Vasilarkis 1 Solmon 3 Barner 1 Gagelar 2 Bates 3 J Kane 16 Milton 3 Court 1 Purches 4 T Kane 1

Merewether Advance Appearances and Scorers

R De Groot (16) W Sansom (15) J Dixon (18) W Baldwin (16) K Thornton (4) S Wood (9) G Groombridge (18) D Hall (10) D Gresham (18) P Horton (12) W Barlow (19) M Lewis (12) J McIlroy (3) M Damico (7) G Hern (1) I Wedeswiler (6) W Fisher (18) W Anastasiou (2) D McGregor (8) B Webb (1) P Shea (11) S Schmierer (2) S Thomson (3) M O'Neill (2) N Anastasiou (1) I Smith (1) D Wood (2)

Scorers - Baldwin 4 S Wood 1 Groombridge 10 Horton 3 Barlow 11 Lewis 5 Damico 1 Wedesweiler 2 Fisher 7 McGregor 3 W Anastasiou 1

South Wallsend Appearances and Scorers

G Wright (20) M Spradley (16) T Moonen (13) N Moore (18) V Hogan (17) D Dwyer (1) D Burrows (20) G Moore (14) A Harmey (3) G Robson (17) D Miles (16) K Gleeson (1) L Corthals (4) G Fraser (5) P Fraser (5) M Walker (15) S Sokolowsky (3) G Smith (12) G Gardiner (12) D Ashand (13) P Lingard (13) R Merrick (3)

Scorers - Spradley 1 Hogan 13 Burrows 5 Moore 2 Harmey 1 Robson 20 Miles 2 Walker 3 Smith 3 Gardiner 1 Ashand 2 Lingard 3

*** Please note Stockton and South Wallsend and Tomago finished level on 39 points for the Premiership but Stockton won on averages.

Tomago Eagles Appearances and Scorers

G Shultz (18) W Pot (17) M Jannison (17) M Rodway (17) F Pawlak (18) E Sokolowski (13) J Kubiak (18) E Jedrezak (15) P Glacevich (18) P Probert (7) K Gordan (11) A Bot (15) E Bohatko (8) W Stair (2) R Mazala (1) M Bohatko (12) A Reardon (1) J Petraski (2) M O'Donaghue (1)

Scorers - Pot 2 Rodway 6 Pawlak 2 Sokolowski 1 Kubiak 13 Jedrezak 4 Glacevich 10 Probert 5

4th Division Semi Final

Stockton 2 v South Wallsend 0

A Innes
K Kaaden
I Bateman
J Price
G Walmsley / D Pitt
G Howell
T O'Reilly
Graham Walmsley
P Christie (1)
T East (1) / N Smith
I Stirrat
Reserves
G Summons
K Russell
W Jordan

G Wright
M Moore
T Moonen
G Gardiner
D Ashland
D Miles / G Moore
D Burrows
G Lingard
V Hogan / G Smith
G Robson
M Walker
Reserve
M Spradley

Referee. R Bracken

Semi Final at Crystal Palace 4/9/1983

Kahibah 1 v Tomago Eagles 2

R Waugh
B Debenham
R Pascoe
W Dunning / D Caine
M McLean
G Nesbitt
W Abercrombie
S Wright
P Rutledge (1)
M Hodgins / G Carey
N Jackaman
Reserves
R Suni
E Rendina

G Shultz
M Bohatko
M Jannison
E Bohatko
F Pawlak
A Bot
J Kubiak (2) / A Reardon
E Jedrezak
P Glacevich
M Rodway
W Pot / K Gordan
Reserves
O Donaghue
Kembrey
Sokolowsky

Referee. R Birch

Final at West Wallsend 10/9/1983

South Wallsend	3	v	Tomago Eagles	1
Greg Wright			G Shultz	
Mal Moore			M Bohatko / G Kembrey	
Terry Moonen			M Jannison	
Greg Gardiner			E Bohatko	
Dave Ashand			F Pawlak	
Dave Miles			A Bot	
D Burrows (1) / M Spradley			J Kubiak (1)	
G Lingard			E Jedrezak	
Graham Moore (1)			P Glacevich	
G Robson (1)			M Rodway / A Reardon	
M Walker			W Pot	
Reserves			Reserves	
V Hogan			E Sokolowsky	
S Sokolowsky			E Hulbert	

Referee. P Shiner

Grand Final at Weston 17/9/1983

Stockton	2	v	South Wallsend	0
Alec Innes			Greg Wright	
Kim Kaaden			Mal Moore	
I Bateman / D Pitt			Terry Moonen	
J Price			Greg Gardiner	
Greg Walmsley			Dave Ashand	
Gareth Howell			Dave Miles	
Terry O'Reilly			Dale Burrows	
Graeme Walmsley (1)			G Lingard / M Spradley	
Paul Christie (1)			V Hogan / G Moore	
Terry East			G Robson	
Ian Stirrat			Mick Walker	
Reserves			Reserve	
G Summons			Steve Sokolowsky	
W Jordan				
N Smith				
K Russell				

Referee. A Turnbull



STOCKTON S.C. - MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS, FOURTH DIVISION 1983

Back Row: A. Turnbull (Referee), N. Smith, G. Walmsley, W. Jordan, A. Innes, A. Tietze, R. Handley, R. Birch (Linesman).
 Middle Row: I. Stirrat, G. Howell, E. Tynan, K. Russell, J. Price, R. Bracken (Linesman).
 Front Row: K. Kaaden, P. Christie, T. O'Reilly.
 Absent: Greg Walmsley, T. East, I. Bateman, T. Austin, P. Shiner (Linesman).



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SOUTH WALLSEND - DIV. 4 GRAND FINALISTS

Fifth Division Results for Season

1983 5th Division	Cardiff Railway	Cardiff Workers	Kearsley United	Nelson Bay	Lambton Rangers	RAAF	Singleton	Elernore	Thornton Park	Tubemakers
Cardiff Railway		6.0 3.1	2.2 1.1	1.2 3.3	1.2 5.0	6.2 3.1	2.1 3.0	1.0 4.0	3.1 3.2	2.2 1.1
Cardiff Workers	0.6 1.3		1.7 0.4	1.5 1.6	0.2 2.3	0.0 1.10	1.0 3.0	6.0 5.1	2.5 0.7	0.7 1.4
Kearsley United	2.2 1.1	7.1 4.0		3.5 1.6	5.0	1.0 2.2	4.4 5.0	3.2	2.1 2.2	3.2 1.1
Nelson Bay	2.1 3.3	5.1 6.1	5.3 6.1		7.0 5.0	0.0 1.3	1.0 13.0	2.1 1.0	3.2 2.2	3.1 5.2
Lambton Rangers	2.1 0.5	2.0 3.2	0.5	0.7 0.5		2.3 1.0	1.0 5.2	5.1	0.1 1.3	3.3 2.4
RAAF	2.6 1.3	0.0 10.1	0.1 2.2	0.0 3.1	3.2 0.1		6.1 8.1	5.0 4.2	0.1 2.1	2.0 5.3
Singleton	1.2 0.3	0.1 0.3	4.4 0.5	0.1 0.13	0.1 2.5	1.6 1.8		4.1 5.1	0.5 0.6	2.4 1.5
Elernore	0.1 0.4	0.6 1.5	2.3	1.2 0.1	1.5	0.5 2.4	1.4 1.5		1.3 0.6	1.5 0.4
Thornton Park	1.3 2.3	5.2 7.0	2.2	2.3 2.2	1.0 3.1	1.0 1.2	5.0 6.0	3.1 6.0		4.1 3.5
Tubemakers	2.2 1.1	7.0 4.1	2.3 4.1	1.3 2.5	3.3 4.2	0.2 3.5	4.2 5.1	5.1 4.0	1.4 5.3	

Cardiff Railway Appearances and Scorers

Paul McBlane (15) John Kostrewa (14) Bob Jones (10) Dan Roberts (16) Jim McBlane (18) Warren Hines (17) Peter Mills (14) Paul Holmes (16) Graeme Holland (17) Greg Dawson (18) Paul Corner (16) Richie Bartlett (9) Daryl Wallace (3) R Bons (12) Peter Kitchener (11) Ken Bons (2) Bob Cagagna (2) Gary Myers (1) Peter Bradbury (10) Ralph Holmes Steve Hamilton

Scorers - Jones 1 Roberts 1 J McBlane 1 Mills 1 Holmes 4 Holland 13 Dawson 13 Corner 1 Bartlett 2 Bons 1 Kitchener 8

Cardiff Workers Appearances and Scorers

Terry Preston (16) John Woodhouse (17) Mario Hendrick (13) Gordon Wilson (15) Bob Hobson (14) Steve Dart (15) Allen Prendrick (14) G Spark (3) Paul Murray (17) Darrell Smith (18) G Williams (3) Mark Kembrey (11) Hans Krause (7) Col Hugo (2) John Williams (7) Bob Owens (1) Ron Witherden (4) Mike Riley (14) Allan Camillo (1) Brian Urquhart (12) Darren Hugo (1) Steve Ryan (4) Mitchell Hands (1)

Scorers - Wilson 3 Hobson 1 Dart 1 Murray 1 Smith 10 Kembrey 3 Urquhart 1

Kearsley United Appearances and Scorers

Shane Johnson (16) Kerry Murnane (15) Wayne Hickey (12) Kyle Evans (15) Gary Hamilton (13) D Foster (1) Greg Goldman (8) J Yorke (1) Bob Sneddon (10) Ron Dow (16) L Cooper (14) J McGowan (5) M Christie (8) K Gunther (1) G Clough (1) G Redman (3) Paul Radnidge (14) Les Germyn (11) Kevin Duncan (7) Tony Wilmott (12) D Drage (3) Kerr McLerie (6) Bob Wells (2)

Scorers - Hickey 1 Hamilton 3 Goldman 3 Wells 1 Cooper 7 Dow 14 McGowan 1 Clough 1 Redman 1 Radnidge 3 Wilmott 9 Drage 2

Nelson Bay Appearances and Scorers

Kevin Lowe (18) Rod Hide (3) Neal Smith (3) Ray Ambrose (18) Steve Lester (18) Mick Reeves (17) James Edwards (16) Col Ambrose (15) Col Smith (18) Mark Walker (13) John Cole (16) Dave Wright (2) M Grieve (3) A Harrison (2) S Adamson (4) R Messenger (13) G O'Shea (11) R Schneider (8) F Mackay (5) M O'Connell (7) L Coglan (2) R Khalifa (1)

Scorers - Lester 2 Reeves 2 Edwards 5 C Ambrose 7 Smith 11 Cole 18 Walker 11 O'Shea 3 Schneider 1 O'Connell 3

Lambton Rangers Appearances and Scorers

S Griffiths (3) R McEwan (1) John Barry (15) Mark Griffiths (15) T Stone (15) C Simpson (7) G Amlon (11) A McCafferty (5) George Edwards (16) Steve Lewins (14) S Pilgrim (5) M Escheback (4) Dave Baldwin (7) M Wright (1) Warren Beacher (13) Mick Roscoe (15) John Griffiths (4) R Clarke (5) Les Beacher (11) J Pilgrim (11) Greg Adloh (1) A McKenzie (6) G Burgess (7) Steve Allars (1)

Scorers - Griffiths 1 stone 4 Barry 1 Simpson 1 amlon 1 Edwards 8 Lewins 11 J Pilgrim 2 Burgess 1

R.A.A.F. (Williamtown) Appearances and Scorers

T Morton (4) P Ewing (3) Jock Lawrie (12) Ken Metse (17) J Harris (3) Warren White (15) B Umsted (4) Brian Kurthie (18) G Macavoy (16) James Pritchard (14) S Westward (5) I Sheppard (1) A Sparrow (2) D Stavelly (1) Bob Gardner (4) Mark Hassel (14) Alan Foord (15) Archie Smythe (6) Max Ford (2) Ken Watts (6) Bob McMahon (14) Jim Peschar (1) Peter Watson (3) Peter Quinn (3) Dickson Coulter (1) Dave Ramage (11) Chris Westwood (11) Neil Laurie (2) Rod Lennon (1) Bryce Leeder (1)

Scorers - Morton 1 Metse 3 Harris 1 White 2 Kurthie 11 Macavoy 1 Pritchard 12 Westwood 8 Westward 3 Watts 2 McMahon 2 Watson 2 Ramage 3

Singleton Appearances and Scorers

D Matthews (6) Kerry Sheppard (9) Graham Sproule (14) Geo Zivkovic (9) Warren Upward (16) Kelvin Colvin (16) D Snowdon (11) J O'Brien (5) Warren Richards (16) Mark Wallace (10) Brent Jenkins (16) L Hurley (1) G Jenkins (12) K Higggee (1) D Enderby (1) Roger Hughes (11) B Taylor (6) Andy Osgood (10) S Lancaster (2) A Boyce (1) Paul Dunn (11) Holz (3) Peter Starling (4) Jack Wills (2) Ian Wills (5) N Vipond (7) Tim Dunn (3)

Scorers - Upward 1 Colvin 4 Wallace 4 B Jenkins 2 G Jenkins 1 Lancaster 7 Boyce 1

Elernmore Athletic Appearances and Scorers

It was not possible once again to record the details of this club, the team sheets were a disgrace and The Federation should do something about this club's apathy.

Thornton Park Appearances and Scorers

D Penglase (1) Phil Barnett (16) S Major (2) Glen Soper (5) Dave Wilkinson (15)
Craig Major (12) J Daly (6) Adrian Daw (11) Ray Hawkins (17) Ken Barnett (13) G
Cooper (2) M Seymour (15) W Fenley (2) Peter Convery (14) John Miller (15) Jeff
Robertson (15) G Major (6) Wayne Lambourne (2) Bob Dunn (5) Ian Piper (2) Peter
Scholfield (9) James Graham (9) Peter Sumner (7)

Scorers - Wilkinson 1 C Major 3 Daw 3 Hawkins 5 K Barnett 6 Seympur 6 Convery
18 Robertson 6 Scholfield 4

Tubemakers Appearances and Scorers

Dave Colligan (15) Neil Hutchinson (15) Darren Morley (17) Martin Barwick (17)
Dave Jones (7) Dave McMahon (16) Doug Fairbairn (12) T Watt 1 Tom Bonjenkovic
(2) Mark Foreshaw (12) Brett McDonald (17) Terry Hunstone (17) Peter Jones (13) P
Matthews (5) G Boulsover (11) M Watt (3) P Pearson (1) A Neal (1) Kerry Harrison
(16) John Foreshaw (5) Geoff McCullum (7) Robert French (5) Mark Power (2) John
Carlin (1)

Scorers - Morley 1 D Jones 1 McMahon 9 Fairbairn 2 Bonjenkovic 2 M Foreshaw 14
B McDonald 13 Hunstone 4 Boulsover 4 Harrison 3

FIFTH DIVISION

One of the best performances by any team in the Federation's 10 Divisional competitions was handed in by the Fifth Division's Minor Premier, Nelson Bay. The Bay side was defeated only once in 18 games — a loss record equalled only by Second Division's reserve grade Minor Premier, Cardiff.

Nelson Bay managed to score 70 goals from just 18 games, which bettered Beresfield's first grade in the Third Division as the Federation's leading goalscoring side.

Also, John Cole, from the Bay, was the Fifth Division's

leading goalscorer, banging in 25 goals for the season, with a massive tally of seven goals in the last premiership match.

Nelson Bay's dreams of winning the double were shattered though, when first, Cardiff Railway, eventual Grand Final winners, and then Kearsley United, bundled them out of the Carlton and United Breweries Final Series. However, the tremendous performances by the Bay realised their promotion to the Fourth Division in 1984 and they should give that competition an almighty shake.



KEARSLEY UNITED - DIV. 5 GRAND FINALISTS

Also promoted with Nelson Bay to Fourth Division was Cardiff Railway, who won an exciting Grand Final clash with Kearsley United at Weston Park to become 1983 Major Premiers. In fact, that win was the first time a game between these two sides had not finished in a draw for the previous five years. The experience of players like Danny Roberts and Graham Holland proved invaluable to the Railway side in 1983, and they too, should perform well in 1984.

R.A.A.F. Williamstown came with a "wet sail" over the concluding stages to grab third spot on the ladder, and tip the much more fancied Thornton Park out of the semis. The enthusiasm of the players from the "Base" no doubt counts a long way towards the success they achieved, and although being bundled out of the semis by eventual Grand Finalist, Kearsley, they can be justifiably proud of their results over the latter half of the season.

Perhaps the best result Kearsley United achieved all year was their 4-0 hammering of Nelson Bay in the Preliminary Final. Although finishing some 10 points adrift of the Bay at the Season's end, they completely outclassed their more fancied rivals to reach the Grand Final. No doubt the club will be looking eagerly towards 1984.

Thornton Park were very disappointing over the concluding stages of the season and missed out on a top-four berth by three points, eventually edging out Tubemakers for fifth position by goal difference.

Peter Convery appeared to have the leading goalscorer's title wrapped up for the second time in succession, until he missed the last match through suspension and Cole grabbed those amazing seven goals.

The late burst by Tubemakers augers well for 1984, particularly when one considers it was a newly-formed club. Two of their players, Mark Forshaw and Brett McDonald finished in the Division's top five goalscorers, a fine effort considering the side's position on the Table. Indeed, Tubemakers were the Division's second highest scoring team, but their defence unfortunately did not match that of the teams above them.

Lambton Rangers and Cardiff Workers both had indifferent seasons, with Rangers' Steve Lewins showing up as a bright prospect, grabbing a third of his club's total of 32 goals for the season. Mention must also be made of the effort of Darrell Smith, from Cardiff Workers, who contributed 10 goals towards his side's lowly total of 24 for the season.

The Singleton club had a disastrous season, winning only two of their 18 games. Indeed, Singleton have withdrawn from the Federation's competitions for 1984, and unfortunately it may be a while before that area is represented in the N.N.S.W. Divisional competitions again.

The poor effort of Elernmore Athletic in not managing a win, or at least a draw, all season must have been a bitter disappointment for all concerned with the club. But Elernmore is approaching 1984 with much optimism, so a better showing is expected.

The Fifth Division Competition for 1984 seems to be one Division that will be in for radical changes as far as clubs competing is concerned. With Singleton dropping out and many Suburban League teams nominating for the Fifth Division, an interesting season is in store. All the best to those clubs competing.

NOTE: At the time of writing the make-up of Fifth Division for 1984 had not been finalised.

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5th Division Semi Final at Macquarie Field 4/9/1983

R.A.A.F.	2	v	Kearsley	3
M Hassell			S Johnson	
A Foord / D Ewing			K Murnane	
J Lawrie			W Hickey	
K Metse			K Evans	
D Ramage / A Sparrow			K McLerie	
W White			M Christie	
B McMahon			R Sneddon	
B Kurthie			T Wilmott	
C Westwood			R Wills / G Goldman	
J Pritchard			P Radnidge	
G McAvoy			L Cooper	
Reserves			Reserves	
B Leeder			B Whyburn	
D Coulter			R Murray	
			K Duncan	
			K Gunther	

Referee. D Jackson

Semi Final at Macquarie Field 4/9/1983

Nelson Bay	0	v	Cardiff Railway	2
Kevin Lowe			Phil McBlane	
Russell Schnieder			Peter Bradbury	
F Mackay / M Grieve			John Kostrewa	
Ray Ambrose			W Hines / P Corner	
Mick Reeves			Jim McBlane	
Geoff O'Shea			Robert Bons	
Mick O'Connell			Greg Dawson	
Col Smith			Graham Holland	
John Cole			Danny Roberts (1)	
Steve Lester			Paul Holmes (1)	
Col Ambrose			Peter Mills	
Reserves			Reserves	
G Edwards			P Matthews	
S Adamson			S Hamilton	
N Smith			R Jones	
			R Bartley	

Referee...

Final at West Wallsend 10/9/1983

Nelson Bay	0	v	Kearsley	5
Kevin Lowe			Shane Johnson	
Steve Adamson			Kerry Murnane (1)	
Russell Schnieder			Gary Hamilton	
Ray Ambrose (O.G.)			Kyle Evans	
Steve Lester / G Edwards			Kerr McLerie	
Geoff O'Shea			Mick Christie	
M Reeves / M Walker			Bob Sneddon (1)	
Col Ambrose			K Duncan / W Hickey	
Mick O'Connell			Bob Wells (2)	
Col Smith			P Radnidge / G Goldman	
John Cole			L Cooper	
Reserve			Reserve	
Fraser Mackay			B Whyburn	
			R Murray	
			K Gunther	

Referee. R Keft

Grand Final at Weston 17/9/1983

Cardiff Railway	1	v	Kearsley	0
P McBlane			Shane Johnson	
P Bradbury			Kerry Murnane	
J Kostrewa			Gary Hamilton	
W Hines			Kyle Evans	
J McBlane			Kerr McLerie	
R Bons			Mick Christie	
G Dawson			Bob Sneddon	
G Holland / P Kitcher			Tony Wilmott	
D Roberts			Bob Wells	
P Holmes (1)			Paul Radnidge	
P Mills / S Hamilton			L Cooper	
Reserves			Reserves	
P Matthews			B Whyburn	
P Corner			G Goldman	
			R Murray	
			W Hickey	

Referee. P Constable

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The new season marks the Centenary Year of Australian Soccer. But before we contemplate what it will bring, let us review briefly the 1983 season in Northern N.S.W.

While there were conflicts between some member clubs and the Board of Directors, the advantages outweighed the disadvantages overall and some progress was made.

On the playing field, the triangular Central Coast-Weston-Adamstown race for the minor premiership created interest right up to the week before the semi-finals and it is now history that Central Coast Association took the honours in only its second season as a member of the Northern N.S.W. Federation.

But Weston, after three defeats at the hands of Central Coast, had its revenge with a convincing 3-1 win in the Grand Final in extremely unpleasant weather conditions.

Weston also added the 1983 Club Championship and the Reserve Grade title to its long list of achievements.

Cardiff too, had an outstanding season, taking the Second Division Minor and Major titles and Reserve Grade Premiership to add to the Grand Final win it recorded in 1982.

The successful staging of the Westbury Cup was another feather in Cardiff's cap.

Newcastle United, with its future in doubt well before the season began, confounded its critics to finish in fifth place in the National League Championship.

Its Youth team won the Grand Final, while its Under 18 team won the Rosebud Cup to end a creditable year.

Few major sports can survive in today's economic climate without financial backing and the Federation is extremely grateful for the support it received for most of the season from Tooth & Co., from Carlton and United Breweries for the Grand Final series on September 24, and from the Adamstown Rosebud Club for sponsorship of the Under 18 Championship.

On the representative scene, the Northern N.S.W. Under 18 team failed in its bid for the 1983 Australian title in Canberra.

But the Under 16 team exceeded expectations when it brought back the National pennant from a tough series at the Royal Australian Navy establishment, HMAS Cerberus, at Frankston in Victoria.

The "Meet the Qualifiers" nights were successful and will probably be repeated, while the Annual Presentation Night was considered to have been the best on record.

Progress is being made with the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Council; Clubs will benefit from the Treloar ball agreement, and the installation of the Federation's computer should begin to show its advantages by mid-season.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the administration of soccer generally is undergoing complex changes.

Marketing, sponsorship, promotion in terms of advertising, electronic facilities and legalities are becoming more dominant factors in the day-to-day running of the code.

This means that, in the long term, officials - especially those at Board level - will need to possess some kind of relevant qualifications to keep the Federation on a steady course of progress.

Without their skills and a measure of diplomacy, the Federation's future is not so clear cut.

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NORTHERN NSW SOCCER FEDERATION LIMITED

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1983

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am glad in a way that I have the opportunity to give this report because modesty might prevent the previous incumbent from telling the whole truth - that the Federation has recovered from the mess it was in two years ago and is well and truly headed in the right direction.

It is passing strange that many club administrators do not realise the extent to which the present board has changed things for the better. Obviously there are problems but, by and large, they are not attributable to the shortcomings of the board and certainly not to the executive of which I was not a member until recently.

In 1983, the Federation achieved sponsorship for the first time in many years. Our chief sponsor was Tooths and the value to the Federation was no less than seven thousand dollars. This was chiefly in the form of product sponsorship but that seven thousand dollars exactly matched the Federation's profit for 1983. In 1984, the Federation Directors confidently expect a sum of at least similar proportion in sponsorship. For the first time in our history, we should have sponsorship from a firm which carries a great deal of clout with the media, particularly television, and which is endeavouring to break into a new market.

Also in 1983, we purchased a computer which is fast becoming the focus of attention among the soccer States of Australia. A demonstration of programs developed by Newspeak, with whom we have an agreement, will be given at the next A.S.F. meeting. It is confidently expected that sales of programs will be made not only within our code but to bodies in other codes and other sports. It takes a certain far-sightedness to make a decision to spend the sort of money that makes this possible. Ernie Lamb and Ken McNeil are the men who must get the credit for it. You will get the benefit in two ways - increased efficiency at our registered office and an actual financial saving overall. The computer not only has the capacity to store information and feed it through a print-out machine, it can actually produce the matrix for the production of our weekly match program. That is another way in which you as club administrators will benefit.

In Ken McNeil you have the best treasurer this Federation has ever had. His keenness and energy are evident in the spate of changes you have seen in our accounting. He has turned the Federation from an accounting and financial shambles into a thriving business which has come to the rescue of two clubs who were on the brink of disaster. The clubs may have been struggling to pay their debts, but they paid them, and promptly.

It is largely due to the effort of Ken McNeil that our last Presentation Night was acclaimed as a huge success by the president of the A.S.C., Sir Arthur George. He was most impressed. You may not have been impressed when you were levied ninety dollars for tickets. But ask yourself whether you would appreciate being the only club in attendance when you were on stage to accept your award on presentation night. The well-organised clubs make a point of going. It is a matter of pride to them to be well represented. Ken McNeil is determined to keep the other clubs up to their obligations.

The establishment of our Soccer Council, although it took time and many frustrations, was seen by the rest of the Australian soccer States as a model for others to follow. Whether or not it functions as intended is largely up to the organisations it represents. At the moment, the Federation is the only body to have provided finance for it. But the fact is that finance from the Department of Leisure, Sport and Tourism is available only through the Council and that is a powerful lever, one which is likely to ensure co-operation in the future. Ken McNeil, who changes regulations about as often as he changes his underwear, is largely responsible for the formulation of the rules governing the Council though he is not the representative of the Federation on that body.

Clubs were sad to learn that Narelle Dean wanted to get away from the variety of cares and tribulations that go with being a worker in the Federation office. She has an able replacement in the form of Paul Whittingham, though his duties and those of Helen Lewis have been varied so that they are both in new roles. Paul, now the Secretary, has the misfortune to attend the regular board meetings, something which Narelle managed to get out of a long time ago. Helen is already mastering the computer and we hope to have Paul trained at that machine too.

One of the important changes in the footballing side of the Federation involved the loss of two clubs which had qualified for First Division in 1983. The subsequent reduction to ten teams proved a boon to the clubs in two ways. Most of them were able to strengthen their first grade sides by recruiting from the displaced clubs. Tamworth was an exception. Maitland actually started with an impressive line-up but had a miserable season. However, all clubs benefited from having to pay fewer match bonuses and from the reduction in travelling by the withdrawal of Coffs Harbour and Doyalson. Their collapse was historical. In the past, we have lost clubs from the bottom divisions rather than the top and this phenomenon brought a new aspect to administration.

The difficulties experienced by Newcastle United over the past two years have still not been solved. But it is worth noting that your Federation was able to come to their aid at a time when there was absolutely no prospect of help from either the A.S.F. or the N.S.L. The assistance given was vital to Newcastle United, but also it was good business on the part of the Federation.

There are more problems ahead for clubs. One is the likelihood of saturation viewing of soccer with the advent of 0-28 to Newcastle next March. It will have two effects. First, it will tend to cause a fall in crowds at our matches and second, it may well cause a reaction from NBN 3 and a consequent further effect on gates. Those are conjectures and it is hard to be too down-hearted about seeing a minimum of seven hours a week of soccer from 0-28.

Another source of concern is the prospect of Saturday afternoon shopping in 1984. It will tend to make clubs look at Sunday games both for playing strength and for gates. With job opportunities so scarce it would be entirely out of character for some of our players to refuse work on Saturday afternoons. Again the prospect of Saturday afternoon shopping is likely to make Newcastle United look closely at Sunday matches - another daunting prospect for the first and second division clubs.

Another highlight of the past two years has been the appointment of a coaching director and the gradual development of the network that makes his duties possible. Firstly, through the Coaches Association of which he is also the director, he has set up courses throughout the State. Again, through associations operating under the banner of the Amateurs, he has been able to work extensively in places like Wauchope and Port Macquarie.

This year, for the first time since 1976, Northern NSW won the national Under-16 Championship, appropriately enough at H.M.A.S. Cerberus in Victoria, the scene of the 1976 triumph. Two years ago, the Federation was without a director of coaching. We now have Jim Foley working full time in that position as befits an Australian soccer State. Queensland has more than one coaching director; we may have more than one in the coming years but we have made a start.

The North West Senior Soccer Association, formerly known as Tamworth City, has remodelled itself on the lines of Central Coast Association, whose inclusion in State First Division was greeted with savage criticism from some quarters. Let me stress that we need clubs like North West S.S.A. if we are to boast a State First Division just as they need us if they are to provide an outlet for their talented youngsters.

Let me pay tribute to those well administered clubs that met all their commitments promptly in 1983. We don't have as many dragging the chain as we used to simply because the current administration is efficient enough to keep them up to the mark. Good administration and good soccer go hand-in-hand.

Let me also commend to you participation in both the Westbury Cup and the pre-season competition for Divisions 1 and 2. People who set out to do something positive for soccer and for themselves should be praised for their enterprise.

I wish all clubs and the hard-working committeemen who run them a successful season in 1984. On behalf of the board, thank you.

A. TREDINNICK
Secretary 1983

LIFE IN THE TOP DIVISION

When tragedy strikes early and there is a quick recovery, life goes on much as before. When it strikes late and there is no chance of recovery, life can be pretty grim. For some of the sides in the 1983 competition, tragedy struck many times and continued without let-up.

Let's get down to cases.

Sponsorship by Tooths brought the 1982 season to a successful climax. But almost immediately random breath testing and the booze bus took its toll of licensed clubs so that Doyalson RSL, who had ploughed a great deal of money into soccer in a bid to make first division, suddenly withdrew from the code completely. The dispersal of their assets were to benefit several other first division clubs. That was the good side of the picture. On the other hand, soccer's image suffered through the loss of another leading club. Coffs Harbour and Doyalson had both gone from a league which was starting to look something like a statewide concern.

Four first division clubs started off badly and continued for the rest of the season in much the same vein. The clubs were the 1982 minor premiers, Lake Macquarie, Hamilton Red Star, Tamworth and Maitland. Lake Macquarie did put on a spurt towards the end of the premiership but they failed to make the majors. For Maitland, it was a continuing nightmare. On paper they had a fine squad with good prospects of finishing at least in the top half of the table. After three rounds they were last, having scored one goal and conceded ten. At the halfway point they had tallied only six points from two wins but at least they had climbed off the bottom of the table. Here was a club in real difficulties. A rift in the committee had split them into two clubs and there was discord between the Magpies committee on the one hand and the players and coach on the other.

Lake Macquarie was only three points ahead from three ins at that time. Kerry Caban was their leading scorer on four goals though he had thirteen at the same juncture in the previous season.

At this stage, Adamstown was leading the table with Weston in second spot and Central Coast third. Nobody would have cared to predict the winner of the minor premiership at that stage. There was a distinct similarity in the goals for and against among the top three. Each club had a goalscorer. John J. Turnbull, Paul Corbett and David Sweeney were vying with Ross Lawrence for the honour of topping the list though none of them proved to be the eventual winner.

The crowds had been good enough to encourage the first division clubs to feel there was some benefit in having a ten-team competition. Belmont Swansea, in particular, was drawing well at this point though they were never among the tall poppies. Maitland wasn't faring so well but, altogether, it was one of those seasons they would probably wish to forget. Actually, they had conceded fewer goals than Lake Macquarie but they just could not take their chances. Not at any stage of the season did they get a player into the leading goalscorer's list. Their crowd suffered accordingly.

By the end of round sixteen Central Coast were a point behind Weston Bears with a game in hand. They had a better goal difference and they were playing confidently. The other semi-final contenders were out of contention for the minor premiership after round seventeen and the only questions left to be answered were whether Central Coast would take out the minor prize and whether they would be able to win the grand final as well. Since they had beaten the Bears in both premiership encounters they had every reason to be optimistic. Despite a loss to Adamstown Rosebud in series eighteen, they paralled up the minor premiership.

Meanwhile, Lakes' late run had come to an end when they met West Wallsend at Macquarie Field and lost the encounter. Westy did the job themselves. They didn't need to rely on another team to put them through with a win over Lakes.

At the bottom of the state first division table, Tamworth had had a miserable season, amassing only five points from five draws. They had conceded fifty one goals, more than three times as many as the top dogs and sixteen more than Maitland who were second last.

Strangely, Central Coast were second last in the reserve grade table with Tamworth City last. Both clubs were based on strong junior competitions and might have been expected to do much better but the clubs both had problems trying to get the best youngsters to travel. You can't play with one squad at home and travel away with a different one.

And so to the major premiership fixtures. Central Coast, Weston and Adamstown were very much on a par in terms of defence but Central Coast had the edge in attack and appeared to have a mortgage on the grand final. Their top strikers, Paul Corbett and Jim Bryden (one of the products of the Doyalson dispersal) had scored twenty one goals between them. Adamstown had two leading scorers in Carl Lochrin and John J. Turnbull whose combined tally was nineteen goals while Weston had David Sweeney and Andy John collecting sixteen between them. The fact is, though, Central Coast as a team had scored forty three goals while Weston had scored thirty-four and Adamstown thirty-two. The Central Coast scoring machine was twenty five per cent better than that of its nearest rival.

Sunday, 11th September, was the date set for the minor and major semi-finals at Macquarie Field. Adamstown faced West Wallsend while Weston had its third tilt at Central Coast for the season.

The minor semi-final proved to be one of those personal tragedies for Craig Grills. He had enjoyed a top season but it took him only a few minutes and two uncharacteristic errors to sink Westy's chances. West Wallsend tried hard to the end and showed their legendary fighting spirit but Adamstown had the game parcelled up by half time. Derek Todd and John McQuarrie had looked good enough to give them a chance against the loser of the major semi-final.

And that turned out to be Weston, down again to Central Coast for the third time in a season. The Coasties' back line of Tony Stead, George Gibson, Peter Hamill and Wayne Maguire blotted out the Weston strikers while their own attack through Corbett and Bryden proved too much of a handful for the Bears.

Unfortunately for soccer and for Adamstown in particular, the minor semi-final had seen the dismissal of three players, one of them John J. Turnbull and his automatic one-match suspension may well have killed any chance the Rosebuds had of reaching the grand final. He was sent off with two opponents towards the end of a match that had already been decided.

Edgeworth was looking a picture for the preliminary final on Sunday, 18th September. Adamstown's efforts to have John J. Turnbull cleared for the match against Weston had come to nothing and they were none too optimistic of their chances in the main game. On the other hand they were up against Maitland in the Under 18 preliminary final so they had two chances of a grand final birth. As it turned out their Under 18's dipped out on penalties. It was part of a saga which started the first time the two teams met and continued right up to that day when a penalty shoot-out was needed to get a decision. Right through the season they had struggled for supremacy without success to either side.

Adamstown had taken just about all of its chances the previous week against Westy. Today, however, they could do nothing right against Weston. Weston, on the other hand, had re-organised for the day. Dave Miller had been pushed up into midfield to make a place for young Ian Ballantyne in the central defence. They could do no wrong. From the moment David Sweeney lobbed the ball into the Adamstown net in the twelfth minute there was only one possible outcome for the match. Ian Bannon delivered the coup de grace by charging through the middle of the Adamstown defence in the twentieth minute. Curtains for Rosebud! Weston about to have its fourth try at Central Coast!

Whether it was the Weston Bears experience, or spirit or the reorganised team, nobody will ever be sure but Central Coast were no match for the Bears in the grand final. On a cheerless, windy afternoon at an inevitably windy I.S.C., Weston wiped the floor with the visitors. The crowd was disappointing and it was disclosed later than rain-deferred grand finals on the Central Coast had badly affected the Coasties' support. It wasn't much of a day to be out admittedly but it was even worse for Bill Vrolyks boys who were beaten to the ball and out-gunned in every department. The Bears had won their umpteenth grand final in the modern era despite their string of losses to Central Coast up to that date. And they talk about the glorious uncertainty of cricket!

NNSW 1983 SENIOR SQUAD

It is a matter of grave disappointment to me and many others that the opportunities to represent at State Senior level are so limited.

I am in no doubt whatsoever that there are sufficient players of quality in NNSW to enable us to compete favourably with any opposition in this country and many abroad. I make no apology for such a bold comment, as I grow tired of people who continue to show little faith in our local players.

The NNSW Senior squad had only one opportunity in the 1983 season to enorse my sentiments. It was a match played against the National Youth Squad. The result was NNSW 3, National Youth 2.

I am under no illusions that the result of one match makes us a brilliant team. However, spectators fortunate enough to witness our performance that night must surely have been encouraged and well satisfied in their attendance.

The squad on that occasion is listed below:

Craig Grills (West Wallsend), David Fitzsimmons (Cent. Coast Ass), Greg Smith (Capt) (Bel-Swans), John Cowburn (Maitland), Michael Boogaard (Lake Macq-Newc. Unt), Warren Davies (Rosebuds), David Sweeney (Weston), Derek Todd (Rosebuds), Jack T. Turnbull (Weston), Bernard Kerby (Newc. Unt), John J. Turnbull (Rosebuds), Warren Shipley (West Wallsend), Kerry Caban (Lake Macq), Greg Baldwin (West Wallsend), David Richards (Wallsend), Brett Cowburn (Maitland), Dean Milosevich (Ham. Red Star).

Injury forced Paul Queenan's withdrawal from the squad.

I take great pride in the fact that I have instructed all my players to produce a brand of soccer which, above all else, is

enjoyable to themselves and entertaining to the patrons, and the display of our Senior State Squad on their only occasion in 1983 supported my belief in that philosophy.

Such a philosophy may not always win competitions, as the Brazilians found in the last World Cup, but I cannot get excited about winning competitions or games for that matter, that nobody wants to watch.

I trust the 1984 season provides more opportunities for our senior players to represent and with many more players yet to be considered for selection, we need not lose sleep over who our opposition will be.

By way of the annual National U/16 and Youth Championships the players at these levels have had more frequent opportunities to represent.

In terms of final placings, since my appointment, our fortunes have been varied:

May 1982 — Youth Level — 7th position
August 1982 — U/16 Level — 4th position
May 1983 — Youth Level — 6th position
August 1983 — U/16 Level — 1st position

The standard of competition at Australian Championships is of a high order and it should be appreciated that the difference between a placing in the top four to a placing in the bottom four in such situations is marginal, as Terry Dobson could well testify.

It was with regard to allowing other coaches the opportunity to benefit from the experience of coaching at this level that I recommend Terry for the Youth job in 1983.

I have every reason to believe that Terry, as I like to think I have, would do the job a bit better on each future occasion.

NNSW 1983 YOUTH SQUAD

John Street (Rosebuds), Andrew Core (Tamworth), Neil Owens (Rosebuds), Rikki Karaka (Cent. Coast Ass), David Sharp (Lismore), Darren Northam (Cent. Coast Ass), Sean Ingham (Rosebuds), Ian Chapman (Newc. Unt), Terry Mason (Cent. Coast Ass), Matthew Garland (Capt.) (Cent. Coast Ass), Robert Botham (West Wallsend), Mark Ryan (Rosebuds), Ross Milosevich (Ham. Red Star), Glen Cameron (AIS), David Ayliffe (Rosebuds) and Steven Jones (Lake Macq).

The Championship was staged in Canberra in May, 1983 and the States competing, with final placings, are listed below:

1. Victoria
2. South Australia
3. Western Australia
4. Tasmania
5. New South Wales
6. Northern New South Wales
7. Queensland
8. A.C.T.

Coach of the squad, Terry Dobson, may well reflect on what was considered to be the match of the championship when Victoria defeated NNSW 2 goals to 1. In the end of course, Victoria finished first in the Championship and NNSW sixth. An indication of the narrow margin between a placing at the top and a placing nearer the bottom.

Any coach should value the assistance available to him and Bob Gray and Ossie Bellamy are well worthy of mention for their tireless efforts with the 1983 Youth squad.

Whilst this Championship was obviously an opportunity for the players to make an impression for future national selection, it will be ever so more important to impress at the next Championship in May, 1984.

This will be the Championship from which many of the players will be selected to represent Australia in the 1985 World Youth championship.

All of the players who represented in 1983, due to their date of birth, will be eligible for selection in 1984. However, there are several players who did not represent in 1983 and who, I feel, may figure prominently for selection in 1984.

I trust these players are aware of this possibility, for though I can make no promises, I can assure all aspirants that I will have no hesitation in including any player who proves worthy of selection.

Naturally, when selecting any representative squad, the coach must accept there will be criticism. I am no exception.

I have earlier expressed my philosophy on how the game should be played and I shall not prostitute those ideals for the sake of winning a youth or U/16 championship.

I shall continue to select and coach the players, who I believe, possess the qualities to suitably impress the National Youth Squad Coach.

All soccer followers were immensely proud of Ralph Maier and David Lowe, and I shall be well satisfied when the 1985 National Youth Squad is announced, if there are another two or more NNSW players selected.

There are many other people whose contribution, through their association with the players, entitles them to take great pride in the success of the NNSW U/16 Squad.

Whilst the memories of the success of the 1983 U/16 Championship will be cherished by the players for a lifetime, it is of far greater importance that the future be uppermost in their minds, and that the opportunities to build on their success are provided.

It is no coincidence that eight members of the 1983 U/16 squad are eligible to represent again at this level in 1984.

Though these players do not hold mortgages on their positions, it does become clear to understand that our endeavours to repeat our performances of 1983 appear to be promising.

The responsibility of selecting NNSW U/16 and Youth squads for the past two years has provided me the opportunity to better appreciate all the qualities of the prospective representatives.

This knowledge of the players and the time to work on improving their game is the basis of my optimism not only for the NNSW U/16 squad of 1984, but also the NNSW Youth Squads of 1984, 1985 and 1986.

There are many circumstances, of course, where such long-term plans have to be altered - not the least, yours truly being replaced. However, I trust my successor, at least, would appreciate the effort and planning that has gone into my work.

Before completing this report, I wish to convey my sincere best wishes in the future to all the players I have overlooked for selection in NNSW squads. As a player who, on occasions, experienced the disappointment of not being selected for NNSW, I can well understand the feeling.

I shall be very happy for any player who proves my overlooking his selection to be a mistake.

Finally, and by no means least, I thank the NNSW Soccer Federation for providing me the opportunity to coach at this level and assure them and all soccer supporters that the players selected to represent have not only done us proud on the field of play but of equal importance have been great ambassadors for NNSW.

J. FOLEY,
NNSW Director of Coaching

Mark Hampson, Mark Robinson, Lonnie Junnon, Cra Gradwell, Andrew Hamilton, Darren Northam (Capt), Peter Nin Russell Turnbull, Paul Foster, Tony Ward, Steven Geddes, Peter McGuinness, Dane Sharpe, Kevin Costello, Warwick Maher and Mark Wahlstedt.

The Championship was staged at the HMAS Cerberus Naval Base in Victoria, in August, 1983 and the States competing, with final placings, are listed below:

1. Northern New South Wales
2. South Australia
3. New South Wales
4. Victoria
5. Queensland
6. A.C.T.
7. Western Australia
8. Tasmania

I have placed great emphasis on the fact that at all times the priority is to produce quality soccer, and the 1983 NNSW U/16 Squad did just that.

The display of pure skill, allied with determination and persistence, from our U/16 players throughout the Championship would have been reward enough to this coach, even if we had not returned home as National Champions. This is not to suggest that I have no concern at all about results. Sure, the major objective is to play well, but the ultimate feeling of satisfaction as far as I'm concerned, is playing well, and winning.

That is exactly what the squad achieved, and in doing so presented me with the proudest moment in my coaching career thus far.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the gratitude that the players and I owe to the Manager, Mr. Barry Hamilton and Masseur, Mr. Bobby Gray. Barry, who has followed the fortunes of the majority of the squad for several years, did a first-class job and the rapport that he developed with the players was evidence of their appreciation for his efforts.

Bobby, who has been ever present with all NNSW squads for the past two years, never ceases to give total commitment to the job and the players he loves.

The 1983 season saw the complete domination of the Second Division by one club - Cardiff. The Tigers won every trophy on offer for them - except the Westbury Cup - and finished the season by gaining promotion to State First Division in 1984.

Although Cardiff only finished six points clear of Austral United, or a two-win margin, the gap in the field between Cardiff and the other clubs was far wider, and the Minor Premiership race was won a long way from home.

Cardiff did not hit the lead until after the first eight games however the side always looked capable of taking out the Minor Premiership and they were never headed after this point. The club has benefited tremendously over the past two seasons from the services of coach Peter Irving; and the experience gained by most of the players in the 1982 season came to the fore during 1983.

The Tigers were overshadowed in 1982 for the Minor Premiership by the now-defunct Doyalson-Wyee R.S.L., but gained revenge on that club by winning that season's Grand Final in a very entertaining match at the International Sport Centre.

Determined to go one better in 1983, the players and coaching staff, namely "Swerve" and Warren Anderson, worked extremely hard to increase their fitness and playing ability. A prime example of this willingness to give their all was Andy Tate. It can be said in all honesty that Tate in 1982 was carrying a fair bit of "excess baggage". He always had the footballing ability, but his fitness held back his potential. Tate worked hard in the off season, shed a lot of weight and, in 1983, was Second Division's leading goalscorer, grabbing 18 goals in just 20 matches.

The willingness to improve was also reflected in Assistant Coach, Warren Anderson. Warren, a regular first-teamer with New Lambton and Edgeworth in previous seasons, took on the role of assistant to "Swerve" and can take some of the credit for Cardiff's runaway win in Reserve Grade.

The Tigers' Reserve Grade outfit only tasted defeat once in 28 matches, and won the Minor Premiership by nine points from Wallsend, conceding a mere eight goals in the process. This very impressive defensive record was the best of any side involved in the ten Divisional grades in the Northern NSW Soccer Federation's competitions.

A successful club not only needs dedicated and talented players, but, probably most importantly, needs those same qualities in its administrators. Cardiff certainly is lucky in this regard to have a Secretary of the calibre of Dave Roskell, as well as the remainder of his committee. The ground, facilities, the outdoor six-a-side competition, and the Westbury Cup are all proof of the drive of Roskell and his committee. Another unique promotion for a soccer club, namely an Outdoor Rock Concert, will no doubt swell Cardiff's coffers.

Having praised Cardiff so long and loudly, let me say on the debit side their record as far as player cautions is concerned was woeful in 1983, and suspensions because of card offences could have brought the Tigers unstuck.

Although players' temperaments are hard to control, more discipline will be needed from both the coach and administrators in 1984 if this alarming situation is to be halted. Clubs cannot afford to have their playing staff reduced, as Cardiff did, due to suspensions, especially at the business end of the season, namely the run-in to the semis and finals. Hopefully, in the stronger company of State First Division in 1984, the players will dedicate themselves to the point where their on-field temper is controlled, for the benefit of all players.

Next best to the Cardiff side was Ossie Bellamy's Austral team. Ossie, who attained his Level III Coaching Certificate during 1983, and his achievements in 1983 are, hopefully the start of a bright career for him. Australs finished six points adrift of Cardiff, but could have been closer had their early season form rivalled the

late charge they made. At the half-way mark, Austral had won five games, drawn two and lost three, but in their last ten games they won seven and drew one. They were basically a young side, with the experience of players like Mick Lee and Paul Wilson completing a good blend.

One of their best acquisitions was former Lambton Jaffas player, Steve Parsons. Parsons shows great promise, and I believe several clubs were after his services for 1983. He finished as the club's leading goalscorer, scoring 11 throughout the premiership rounds and grabbing two in Austral's win over Toronto-Awaya in the Preliminary Final.

Unfortunately, any chance they had of winning honours in 1983 were diminished by the strong wind that prevailed during the Grand Final. Austral could not come to grips with the elements, and played right into Cardiff's hands by continuing to

use the long-kick tactic, most times succeeding only to give Cardiff's keeper, young Robert Sheehan, a safe catch of the ball.

With the experience gained during 1983 for both Ossie and the players, the 1984 season could very well be the year that the club realises its most cherished dream, namely promotion to State First Division again.

Another successful club in 1983 was Toronto-Awaba United. The side finished third, made the Preliminary Final and, except for suspensions at crucial times, could have troubled Cardiff for minor honours.

With young players such as the Piggotts and Brett Porter, the club can look to a strong showing in 1984. Mark Jones, 12 goals, and Stewart Ahrens, seven, made the Division's top ten goalscorers' list; and the side's 42 goals was next best to Cardiff in that department.

As with Cardiff, Toronto had a problem with player cautions and suspensions, and although the side never looked like missing the semi-finals, they never were the threat to the top spot that they could have been. One wonders if this lack of discipline was the fault of coach Phil Collins, and the question may be partly answered in 1984 since he will coach Second Division rivals, Maitland Magpies.

With the right attitude to the game, the Toronto side has the youth, talent and potential to be among the front-runners for the coming season.

The team that was the biggest disappointment of the past season was Wallsend. After leading for seven games, they meekly surrendered game after game from that week on, and only managed to scrape into the semi-finals by one point from Cessnock City.

Wallsend became the "soccer-pool" kings of Second Division drawing seven of their 20 matches. The Devils did have the best defensive record of the Division though, and only tasted defeat on four occasions. With a backlog of games and some disappointing results, it was no surprise to see them bow out of the competition after the Minor Semi-final. If the lessons learnt during 1983 have sunk in, a far better showing should be expected for 1984.

Of the teams to finish outside the top four, several stand out, but for opposite reasons. Belmont, after being in second-last position after 12 matches and looking anything but a worthy Second Division club, climbed steadily up the table from that point onwards. They won five of their last eight games and drew one, with the momentum generated late in July when they won a double-header. At season's end they missed a top-four spot by five points, but were easily the most improved, and indeed the most impressive side over those last eight games.

David Burns finished as the Division's second highest goalscorer, only three behind Andy Tate, which is a tremendous effort when one considers where Cardiff and Belmont were on the points table for the season. Coach Garry Bergquist can be proud of his side's improved showing but rueing their slow start.

Rutherford, who more than justified the faith the Directors of the Federation had in them, finished in the middle of the pack after drawing criticism when they were promoted from Fourth Division in 1982. Rutherford had some very impressive results in 1983 and, if they can draw on the talent in their area, should have a well-blended outfit for 1984.

Wooden-spooners Kurri Kurri had a very disappointing season, and in fact could not manage one win. They drew only three matches, so the end of the season could not have come quickly enough for them. They may find the going slightly easier in Third Division in 1984, but one must question their player strength when looking at their 1983 results, especially since their Reserve Grade also finished bottom. To their credit though, the club battled till the end, and one must praise them for having the players who would stick it out even though the results were disastrous.

The remaining Second Division clubs, Cessnock City, Mayfield, Westlakes and Edgeworth all had somewhat disappointing seasons, except perhaps for Cessnock. It must be said, however, that Cessnock had ample opportunities to climb into the top four and stay there. The other three sides had terrible seasons, with Mayfield coming with a late burst to win their last two matches. Edgeworth and Westlakes both seem a shadow of their former selves, and a gradual re-building is needed.

To all participating clubs in Second Division in 1984, I hope you have successful seasons, and it will be interesting to see how Maitland Magpies and Beresfield fare. Both clubs have large populations to draw on, and their success is vital for soccer.

ERNIE LAMB

Cooks Hill were the fast finishers of the competition, just sneaking in ahead of University on goal difference after University played a draw with Dudley in the last game of the season. A match which, in fact, Dudley should have won easily, and which would have put the Dudley boys into the semi's. The Cooks Hill club, under the guidance of Gary Atherton, will reflect on a highly successful year as they not only made the semi-finals but their Reserve Grade side were Minor Premiers. Congratulations to all concerned with that club.

University were very much the hot and cold side of the year. One week they would be beaten easily, the next they would upset a more fancied outfit. If only Doug Johns had been able to instil some consistency to this entertaining team, then they would have finished a lot higher up the ladder.

Then we come to Dudley-Redhead, the team which had more chances to make the semi's than a cat has lives. One must feel for coach Don Harrison who gave everything he had only to be finally denied a place in the four by virtue of a goal average. I'm sure it would be a sore point at Dudley if someone were to mention their defeat late in the season at the hands of Newcastle Olympic.

Garden Suburb were never going to be relegated but indeed did not have much impact on the league itself, they more or less stayed in the same spot and will be obviously looking for improvement next year. Newcastle Olympic were more often than not on the wrong side of the score sheet from start to finish, and obviously that club needs a period of re-building. At the same time, nothing can be taken away from their tireless captain coach, Darryl Evans, who undoubtedly could still play in the First Division.

Jesmond had the poorest record of any other club and they too will be looking toward re-building their team.

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University were very much the hot and cold side of the year. One week they would be beaten easily, the next they would upset a more fancied outfit. If only Doug Johns had been able to instil some consistency to this entertaining team, then they would have finished a lot higher up the ladder.

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LIFE IN THE TOP DIVISION

When tragedy strikes early and there is a quick recovery, life goes on much as before. When it strikes late and there is no chance of recovery, life can be pretty grim. For some of the sides in the 1983 competition, tragedy struck many times and continued without let-up.

Let's get down to cases.

Sponsorship by Tooths brought the 1982 season to a successful climax. But almost immediately random breath testing and the booze bus took its toll of licensed clubs so that Doyalson RSL, who had ploughed a great deal of money into soccer in a bid to make first division, suddenly withdrew from the code completely. The dispersal of their assets were to benefit several other first division clubs. That was the good side of the picture. On the other hand, soccer's image suffered through the loss of another leading club. Coffs Harbour and Doyalson had both gone from a league which was starting to look something like a statewide concern.

Four first division clubs started off badly and continued for the rest of the season in much the same vein. The clubs were the 1982 minor premiers, Lake Macquarie, Hamilton Red Star, Tamworth and Maitland. Lake Macquarie did put on a spurt towards the end of the premiership but they failed to make the majors. For Maitland, it was a continuing nightmare. On paper they had a fine squad with good prospects of finishing at least in the top half of the table. After three rounds they were last, having scored one goal and conceded ten. At the halfway point they had tallied only six points from two wins but at least they had climbed off the bottom of the table. Here was a club in real difficulties. A rift in the committee had split them into two clubs and there was discord between the Magpies committee on the one hand and the players and coach on the other.

Lake Macquarie was only three points ahead from three ins at that time. Kerry Caban was their leading scorer on four goals though he had thirteen at the same juncture in the previous season.

At this stage, Adamstown was leading the table with Weston in second spot and Central Coast third. Nobody would have cared to predict the winner of the minor premiership at that stage. There was a distinct similarity in the goals for and against among the top three. Each club had a goalscorer. John J. Turnbull, Paul Corbett and David Sweeney were vying with Ross Lawrence for the honour of topping the list though none of them proved to be the eventual winner.

The crowds had been good enough to encourage the first division clubs to feel there was some benefit in having a ten-team competition. Belmont Swansea, in particular, was drawing well at this point though they were never among the tall poppies. Maitland wasn't faring so well but, altogether, it was one of those seasons they would probably wish to forget. Actually, they had conceded fewer goals than Lake Macquarie but they just could not take their chances. Not at any stage of the season did they get a player into the leading goalscorer's list. Their crowd suffered accordingly.

By the end of round sixteen Central Coast were a point behind Weston Bears with a game in hand. They had a better goal difference and they were playing confidently. The other semi-final contenders were out of contention for the minor premiership after round seventeen and the only questions left to be answered were whether Central Coast would take out the minor prize and whether they would be able to win the grand final as well. Since they had beaten the Bears in both premiership encounters they had every reason to be optimistic. Despite a loss to Adamstown Rosebud in series eighteen, they parcelled up the minor premiership.

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